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DEAR SALLY,

I LOVE HER!

Sally Fussell

The reason why all [redacted] F. H.

Kacy Jamsak isn't here tonight
Will know since ~~both of them~~ she isn't here!!

I can't eat the lunch.
The rat has to shock my throat
The reason why he didn't is be
cause of the breakfast
With no lunch in there the rat go
ing to shock my throat
I'm not suppose to sit on the
bed.
The reason why I'm is because I
didn't know that I wasn't sup
posed to
I can't do anything any more.
From this afternoon on I'm go
ing to be living alone in the house
I'm a no good person anymore
I'm not going to be doing anything from
tonight on
I hate Tela, Frances. Both of them.
If I didn't go swimming I don't
eat the supper, drink Kool Aid
Water I'd have ended starv
ing up.

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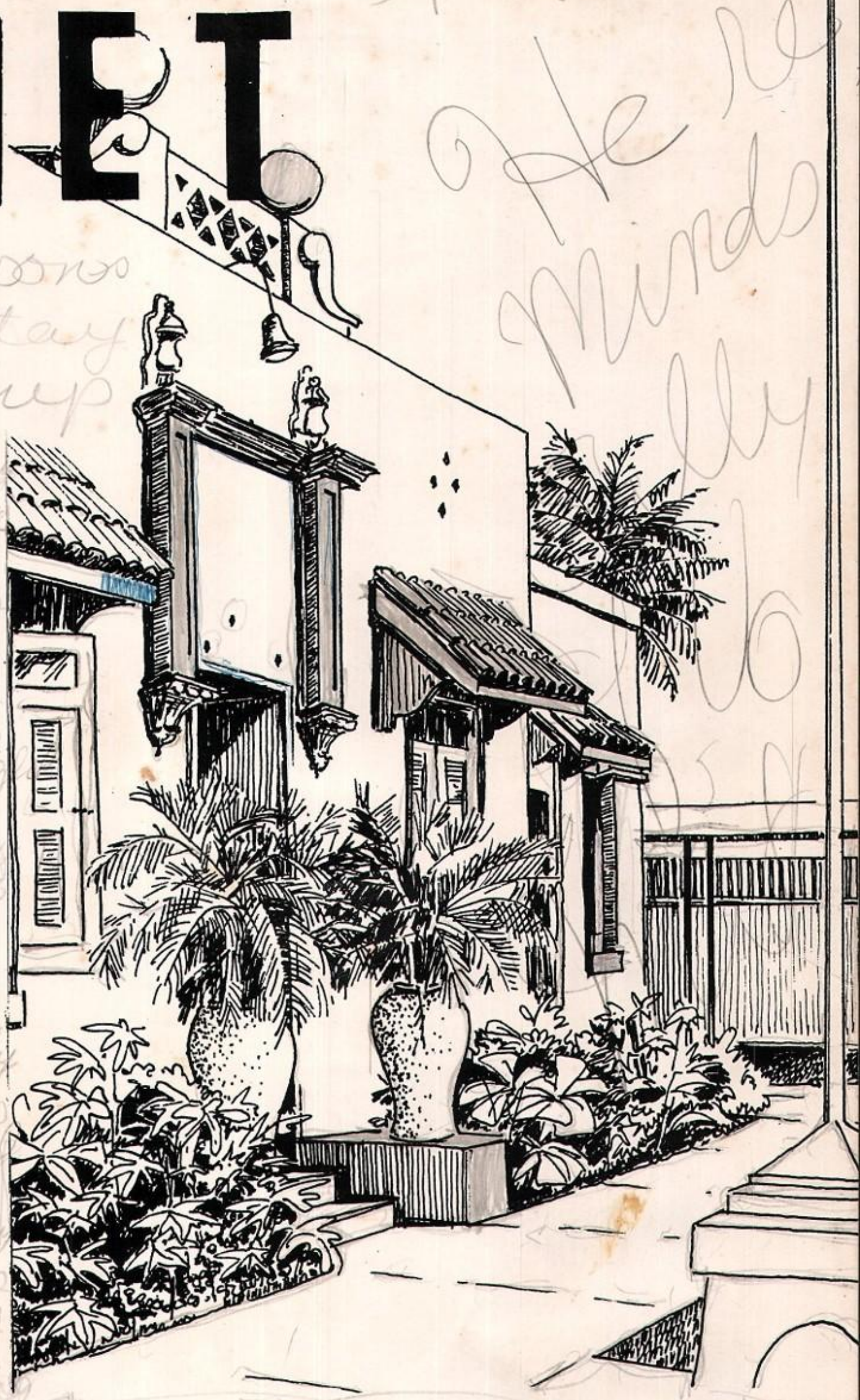

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THANK YOU:

A book reflects in its pages the work of many people, yet sadly they often remain unmentioned. We, therefore, take this space at the very beginning of the 1966 COMET to extend our thanks to those many people who have helped the making of this yearbook possible.

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We cannot forget the many who remain unknown to us but have contributed with their work and effort to make the 1966 COMET a success. To all of you, our appreciation. You've done a good job.

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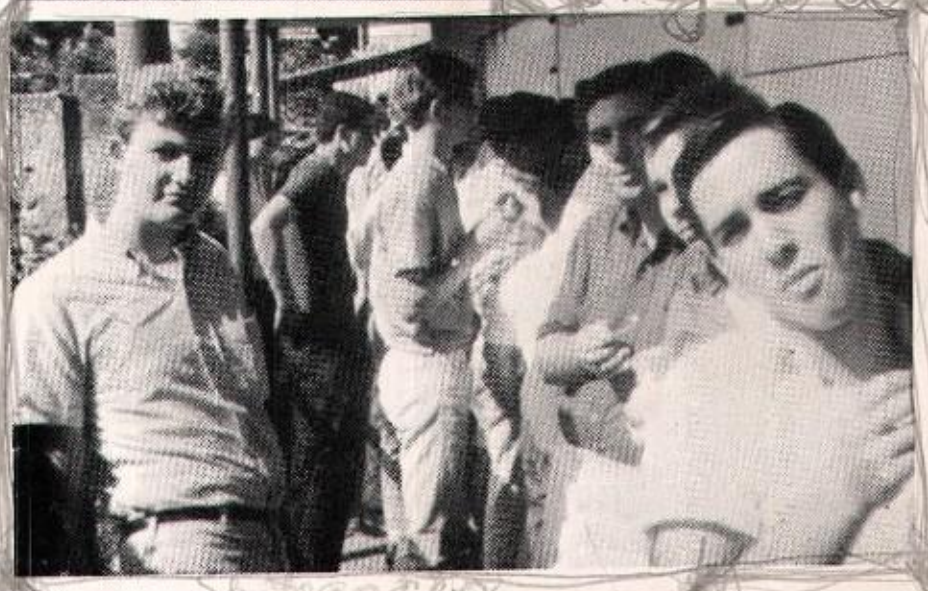

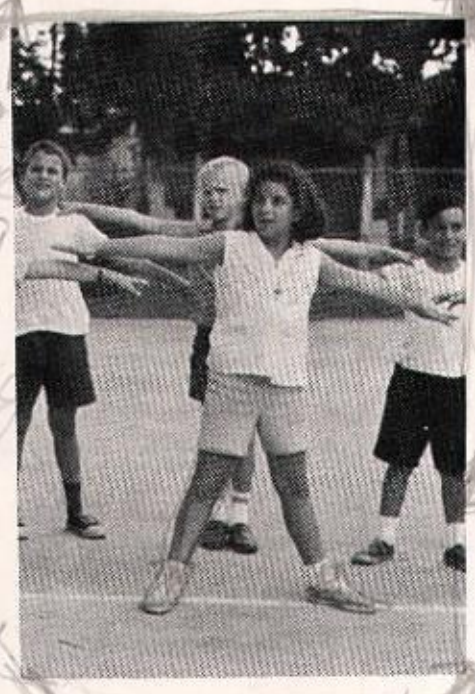

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Dedication

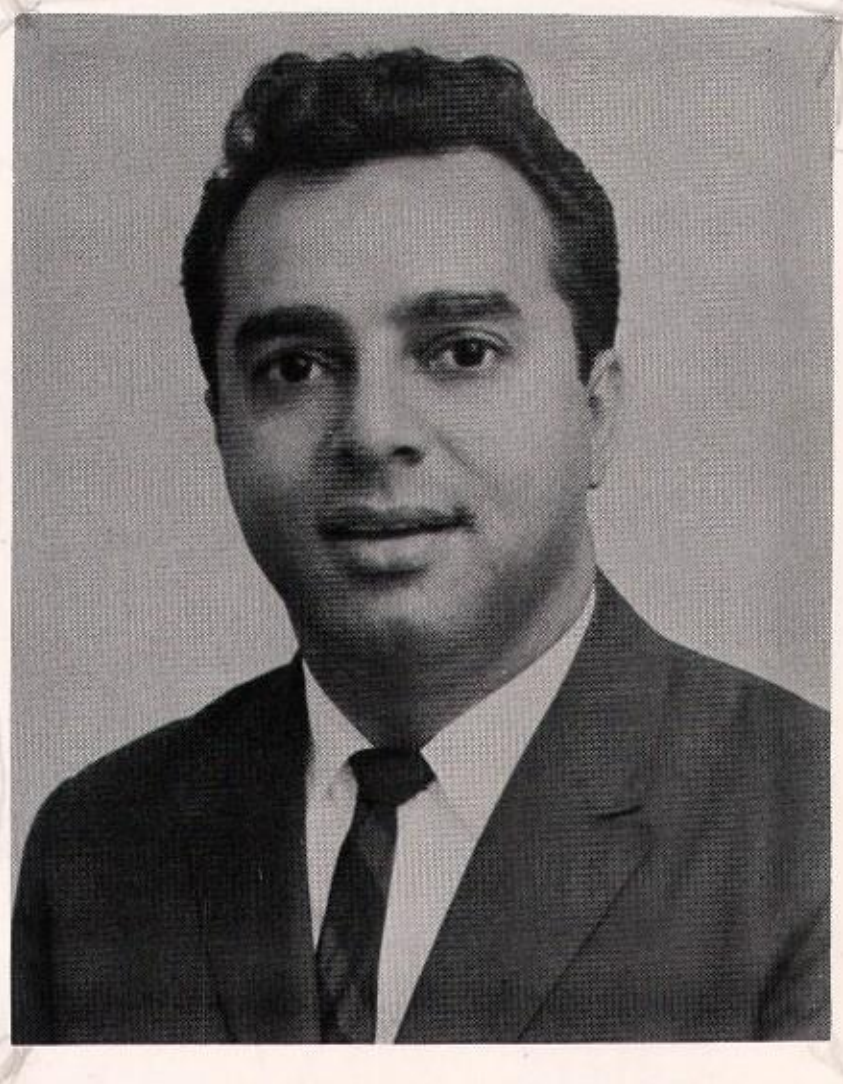
Mrs. Lillian Rauchle

Because:

- You have dedicated many hours to encourage the development of individual initiative and personality in each student
- of the warmth of your personality, height of character, and depth of sincerity,
- you are a symbol of the high ideals we are trying to achieve,
- of your warm, friendly, unselfish attitude towards every student,

We hold respect and admiration for you as a devoted wife, parent, and most of all, as a teacher.

Mr. Wilfred Laura



Because:

- You have devoted time and effort to make us more mature and thoughtful teenagers,
- you have shown us the hard path of the future, which we must overcome,
- of your ability to inspire us with knowledge,
- of your unfailing willingness to help us all as a class, and also as individuals,

We hold esteem and honor for you as a man and teacher, but in our hearts, you will always be remembered as a friend.

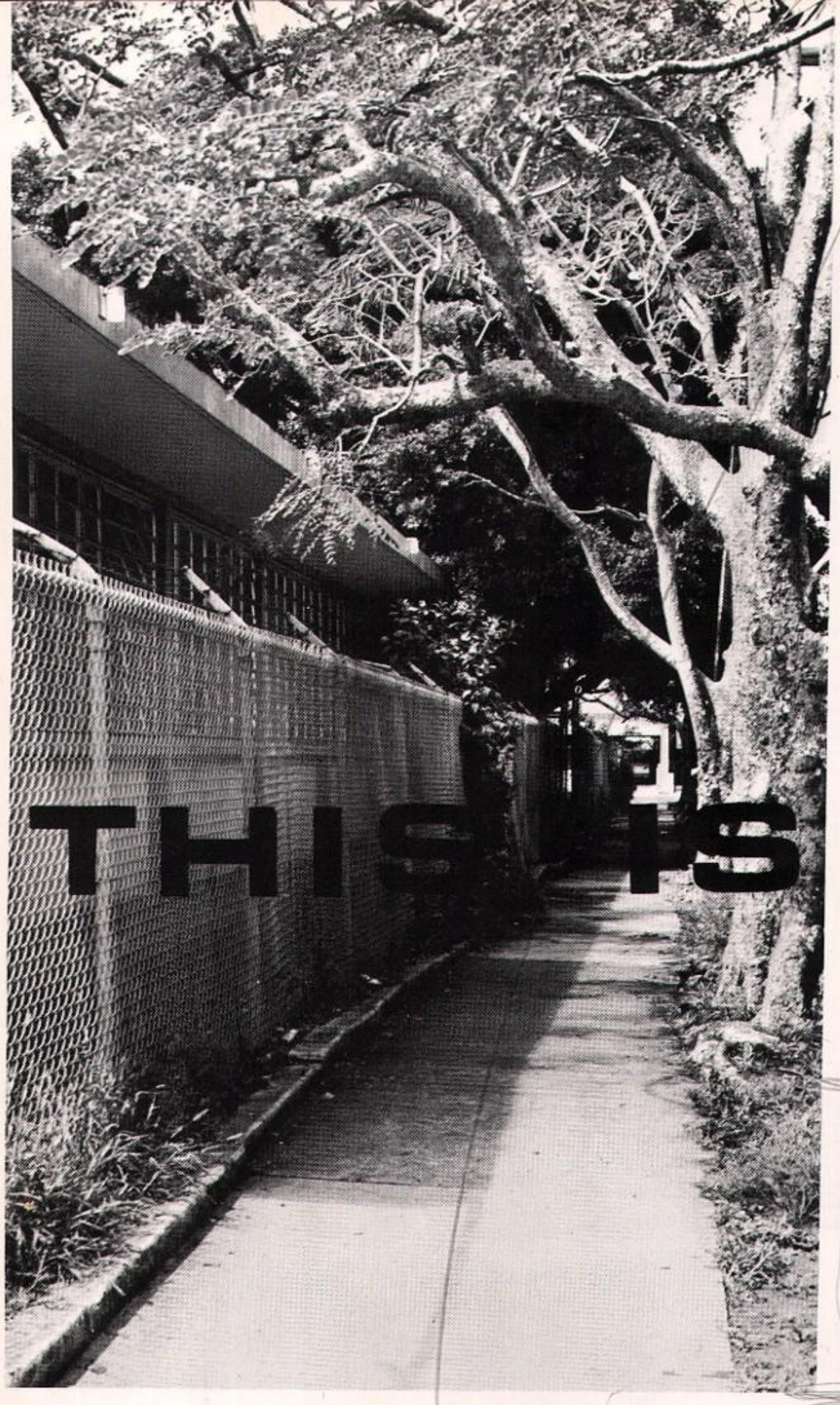
Foreword

We ask you, the reader of the "1966 Comet" to come travel the path of memories with us. The "1966 Comet" will try to contain in its few pages the past and a glimpse at the future of our fine students. The many memories can never be put down for another to see. But to us, the students these intangibles shall always remain in our hearts.

Here, we present the fun...the hopes ...the devotion which we all feel for Commonwealth. The reader can see only the pictures and read the names; but we hear the laughs, relive the moments, see the future... and remember.

Through the years, we may forget, but just to open this small book we are able to relive a wonderful part of our lives. The laughter, tears and voices of our friends are all here...in the pictures...and in our hearts.

So, come with us down memory lane and remember...remember how it used to be.



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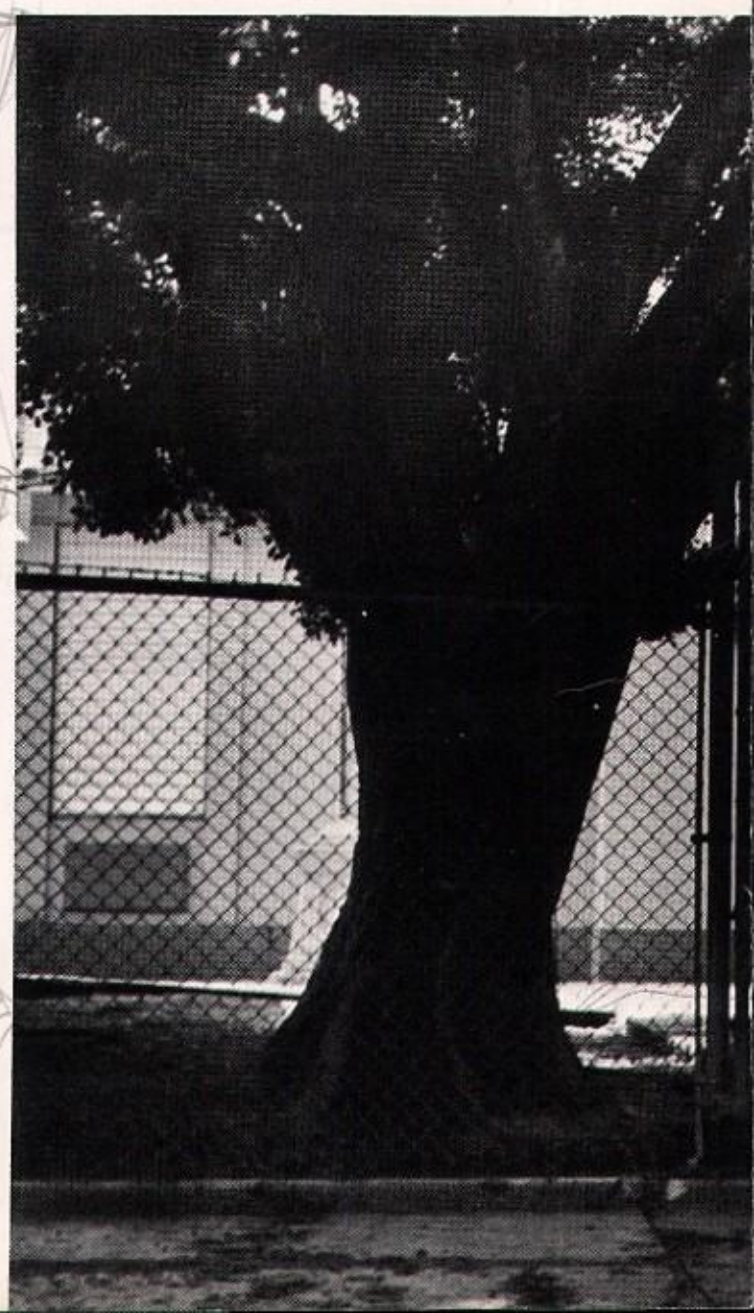


MONWEALTH

DR. FRANK SNYDER

SUPERINTENDENT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1966

Your class represents the largest in numbers to graduate from Commonwealth. Quantity, however, is not a merit in itself. Factors of quality are important and significant. This class, in its membership, represents excellent quality characterized by a zest for participation in student activities, the promotion of commendable school citizenship and diligent efforts to achieve superior scholarship. It is a class described as responsive to leadership from its peers and faculty.

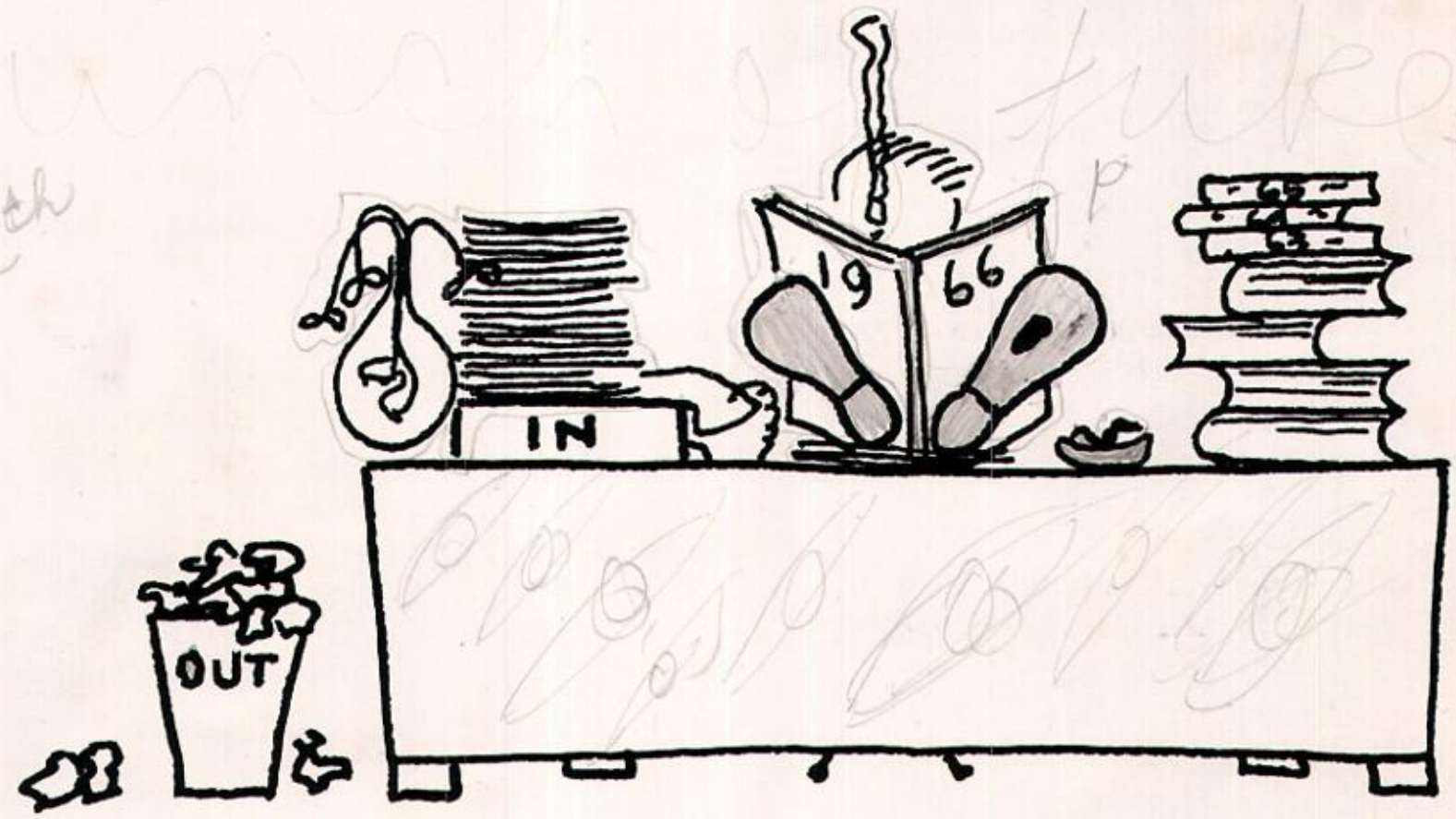
Each member of your class is challenged to exert his utmost efforts of growth to continue his education, thereby extending his horizons of knowledge and understanding. Too, it is worthwhile and essential to seek and improve personal relationships with one's fellow man. You are fortunate, as a class, to have experienced the realism of a multi-culture environment. In this way, you have acquired respect for the quality of an individual in terms of his innate worth and not limited by his creed or color.

Be alert to maintain your personal integrity in your pursuits of learning, within yourself as an individual and with others with whom you come in contact. Realize it is not only important to receive from others as you develop, but to give to others. In time this giving as well as receiving constitutes a reach for maturity.

Best wishes for your continuing development and the realizations of worthwhile and meaningful goals.

Dr. Frank F. Snyder
Superintendent

FACULTY



Principals

Mr. Larry Bourger
Commonwealth

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

One of the outstanding events of your lifetime is near at hand; one of your long-range goals is soon to be reached in the culmination of a high school diploma. It has been a long and occasionally rough road replete with dissapointments and pleasures but always full of hope for a better future. And, as this hope is to be soon fulfilled, may I wish you continued success in your future endeavors and express my hope that the acquisition of this diploma will serve as a means to further educational developments, formal or informal, which is never to cease, since education can never be completed - it is a life long process.

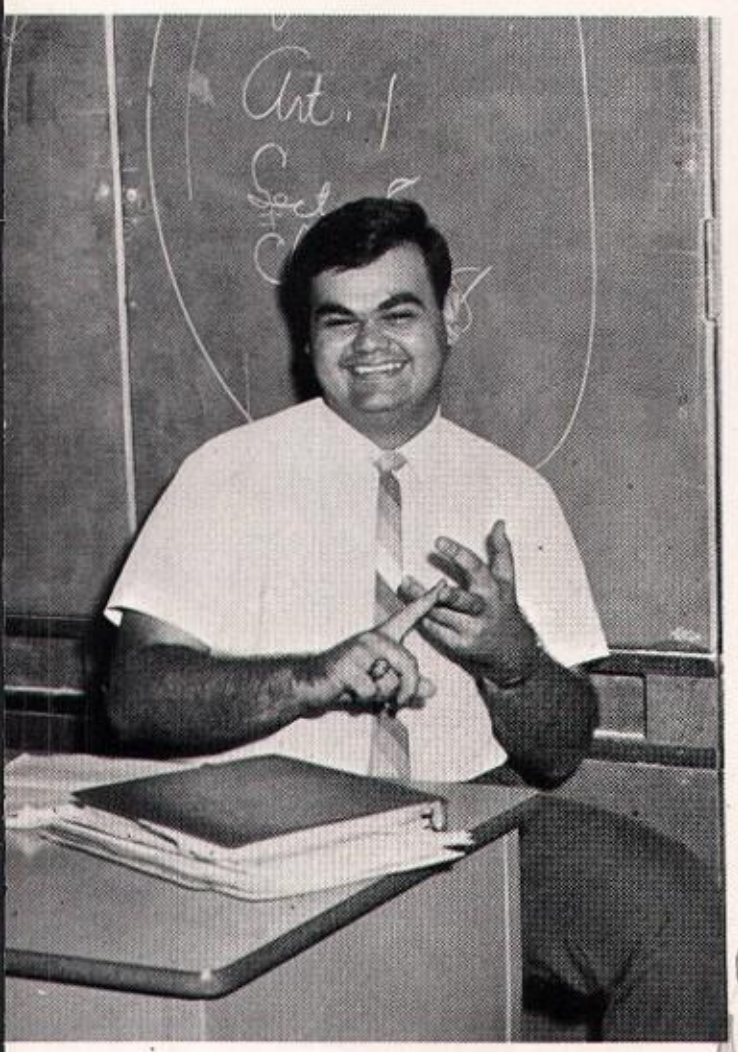
Larry Bourger
Commonwealth Principal

Mrs. Ana Victoria Belaval
San Juan

Mrs. Elain Schwartz
Parkville

Faculty

Mr. Wilfred Laura
Assistant Principal



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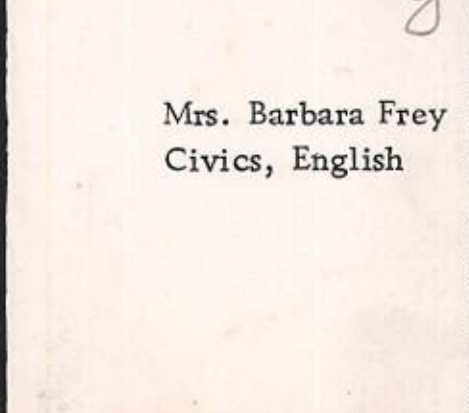
History, Philosophy
Psychology



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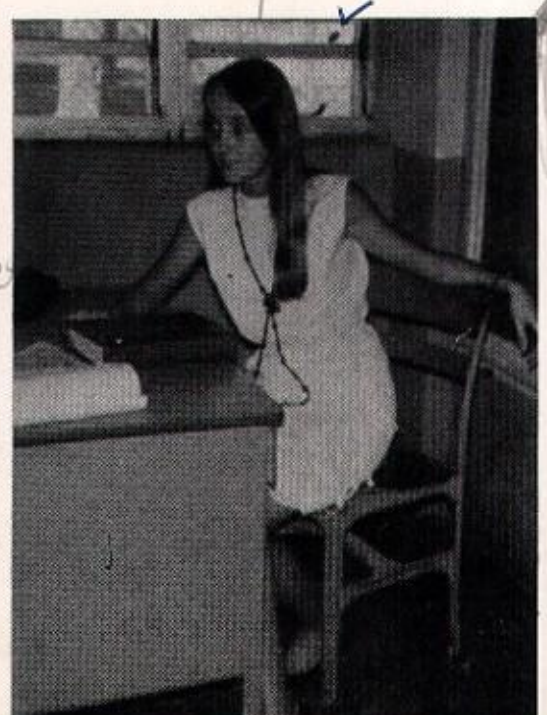
Civics, English

Mrs. Lillian Rauchle
English, Social Studies

Mrs. Dolores Colón
Social Studies, English

Mr. Frank Higginbotham
Math, Physics



Mr. William Monroe
Biology, Physiology

Mrs. Haydee Silva
Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Elda Guerrero
(Left) Math

Mrs. Vivian Riollano
(Right) Science

Miss Elizabeth Wrightson
English

Mrs. Carmen Zapata
Social Studies, English

Mrs. Julia Alvarado
Math, Chemistry

Mrs. Louise Lightner
Commonwealth Librarian

Miss Lilliana Rodríguez
Testing

Mrs. María A. Segal
Commonwealth Secretary,
Typing

Mr. Eduardo Martínez
Physical Education
Commonwealth

Spanish Department

Commonwealth: Itala Alvarado, Juan Santiago, Inés Figueroa.

Parkville: Olga Merediz, María Moreno, Gilberto Torres, Gladys Goetz.

San Juan: Evelia Avellanal, Carmen Ledesma.

Missing:
Art Parkville - Mrs. Nilda Martínez
Art San Juan - Mrs. Winifred Chambers

Music - San Juan
Mr. James Thompson

Art - Parkville
Mrs. María García

Music - Parkville
Mrs. Jaqueline Krauss

Librarian - Parkville
Mrs. Alyce MacRonald

Phys. Ed. - San Juan
Mrs. Anna Konstance

Phys. Ed. - Parkville
Miss Emma Carbone

Librarian - San Juan
Mrs. Joy Hayes

SENIORS

Class History

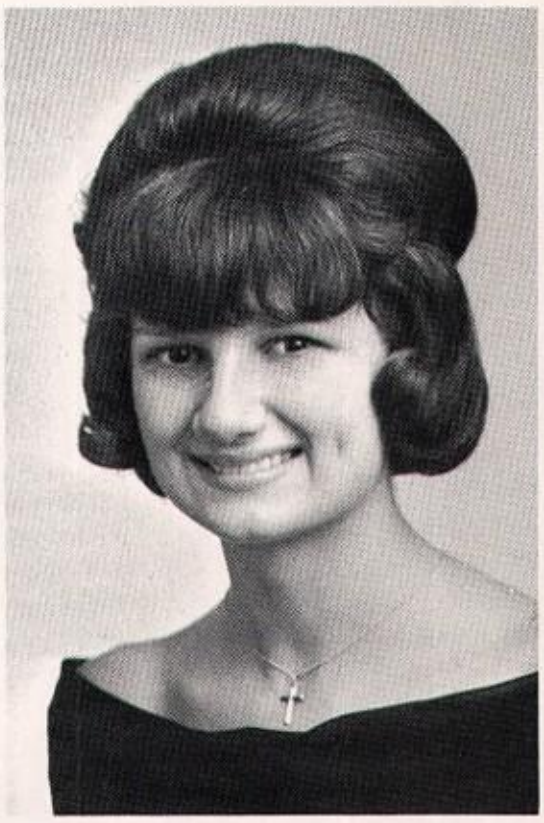
The history of the class of '66 emerged in Sept. of '62 when the fall term of the ninth grade began. Though the year was tedious, we were spirited Freshmen showing our endless confidence by our first stride in gaining ninth grade class rings. True, we did not have a graduation, but our class trip to Treasure Island made up for it. Of course we will never forget the fabulous Skit Night presented that year, nor the Sham-Rock Shimmy and the usual cake sales given by our headstrong class.

Our Sophomore year was more exciting than our Freshman year. With Allan Keene heading us as president, the year was full of activities, including an Athletic Banquet, uproaring campaigns and Career Day.

Of all the years our class has been through together, the one most treasured and remembered was our Junior year. Under the leadership of our president, Norma López, we held an unforgettable Barn Dance, in which we raised enough money for the Prom. Once again class rings were ordered, and black stones marked our emblem of '66. The Junior class was proud to have one of their classmates achieve the title of Miss Commonwealth '65. It was an unforgettable night for all of us, especially for Queen Jan West. Sneak Day proved itself a vital success, due to the wonderful compatability of Senior-Junior feeling. And of course, our Prom, held at the Caribe Hilton, will always be one of our most treasured nights.

Now, finally reaching our goal, it was our endeavor to make the most of our Senior year. Bruce Borish and Mrs. Rauchle made all our hardships seem easy. Sneak Day, dances, the Carnival, the Prom and graduation were planned strategically and willingly. Many new ideas were introduced, but our old ideas, such as friendliness, team-work, and spirit were not left behind.

As the pages of the history of our class closes, memories live on and the class of '66 graduates proudly and graciously. But our minds will carry on the ideals that only Commonwealth could give us. And so, fellow classmates, as the door of high school closes, our memories and thoughts will open the lock to new victories that await us.



JOY ANN ABBOTT

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever"

A joy to know...friendly to all...always with Meg, Trin and Norma... "Sloopy" is her favorite...any birthday cake left?..."Nissy" ...slumber party crazy...will never forget her 17th birthday...goal-doctor in physical therapy.

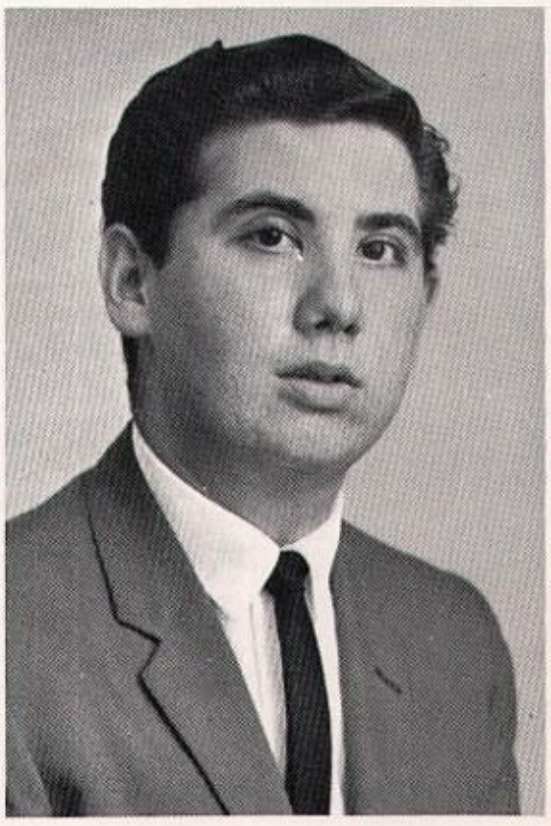
Cheerleader, Yearbook, Newspaper, Student Council, Medical Club, Drama Club.

IVONNE BLANCO

"Where there is a will, There is a way"

Ivonne, otra Cubana to join our flock...sweet all the way..."Qué chévere" ...Pink and "Cuando Calienta el Sol" among favorites...manner conscious...loves Geometry (?)...hopes to study architecture at U.C.L.A.

French Club, Yearbook



BRUCE BORISH

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we may die"

Our Dumpling...great friend to all...a "Wanderer"..steak and spaghetti lover...sharp personality...will never forget Senior Election or the Senior Class...fun lover from way back..."Ah, María, Ahh!"...college bound to study law.

Yearbook, Newspaper, Drama Club, Senior President

HECTOR BURGOS

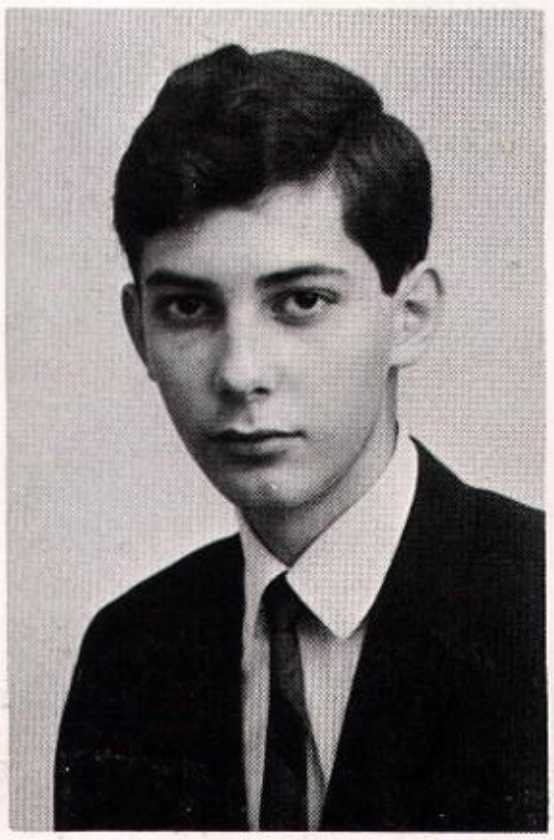
"Don't give up the ship"

"Junior"...handsome and reserved...pleasant personality...an export from California..."Give me some food"...hates conceited girls...will never forget a certain proposal...college bound to be a dentist.

MARIA CAMACHO

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and you will cry alone"

Mary...bubbling with fun...life of the party...has dancing feet...a light heart...always ready to listen...a Brooklyn import with magnetic charm...plans to attend Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.



JAIME CARO

"You only live once, so make the best of it"

Jaime...another one of our New Yorkers...and another one of our newcomers...shy and quiet...detests girls in bobby socks...but loves psychology and "Unchained Melody"...plans to attend college.

DOMINIC MICHAEL DUCA

"Accept life as it comes"

"Nicky"...Philadelphia man..."Class lover"...very sharp dresser...always so-o-o neat...loves girls and "Unchained Melody" ...eats anything Italian...unforgettable memories of Summer of '65...plans...real estate broker.

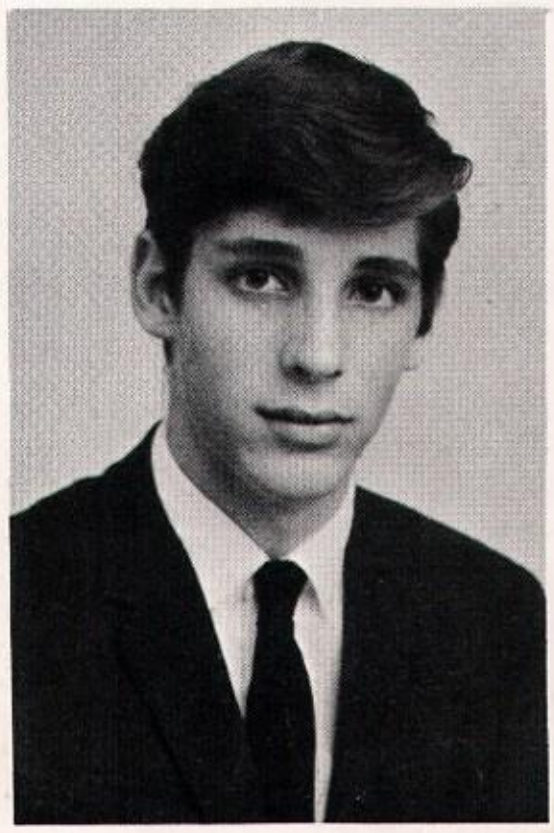
Yearbook, Newspaper, Basketball, Baseball

CLARISA ECHANDI

"Do unto others as you want done unto you"

Clarisa...sweet and shy...a welcome newcomer...Puertorriqueña...loves blue, turkey and "Ebb Tide"..."Chévere!"...hates that homework...future holds college and a try at Psychology.

Glee Club, Newspaper, Yearbook

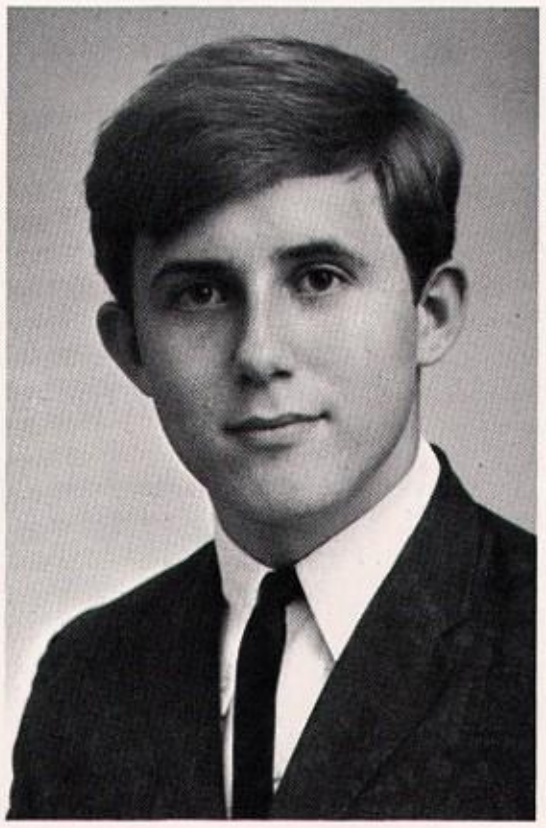


FREDERICK GEORGE ENGLISH

"He who is himself is himself, he who is someone else is someone else"

Fred...good looking...canny...class comedian...world history disorganizer...cool it!...Oh, those eyes!...will never forget coming to Commonwealth or Patty...bright future as a G.M. Industrial Engineer.

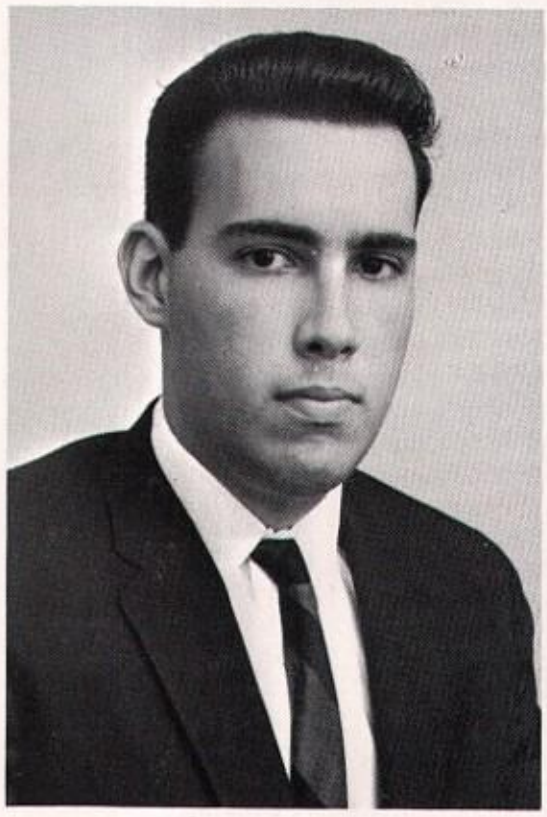
Newspaper, Yearbook



DANA LE ROY FISHER

"An idle mind is the Devil's playground"

Dana...our poet from Minnesota..."Yesterday" and drama are his favorites...kind and smart...intellectual...digs guitar-playing and long hair ...future plans - college and a rewarding life that doesn't fall in a pattern.

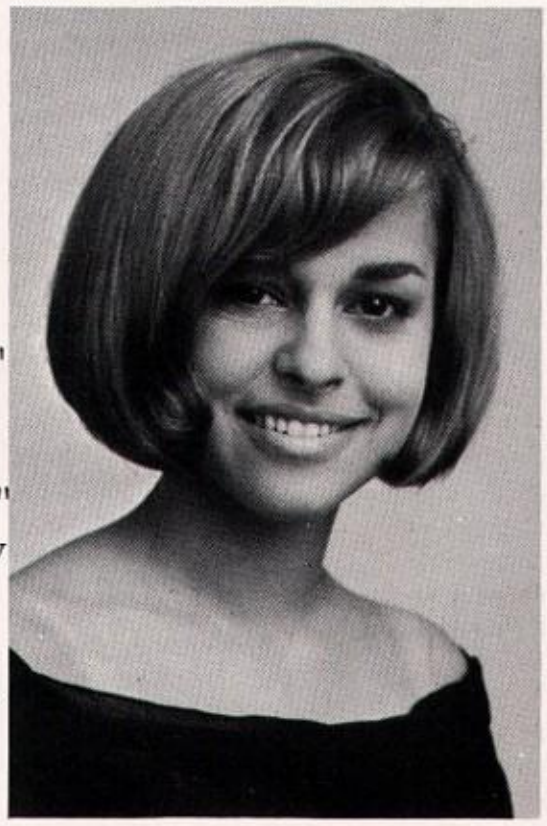


EDWARD GARCIA

"He who lives by the sword, dies by the sword"

Ed...otro cubano..."Vieja, no chives!"...will never forget his arrival at Commonwealth...always heard humming "Sloopy"...loves all seafood ...conceited people are his peeve...college-bound after high school.

Yearbook, Newspaper, Football



MARIA ELENA GOMEZ

"A girl has two jobs; one is just being a girl, the other is becoming a woman"

Meg...a never to be forgotten cubana...smart with personality plus..."Cognac Bueli!"...unique giggle...life of all slumber parties..."Pretty Woman" yeah!...private memories of summer '65...true friend...psychology eagerly awaits her!

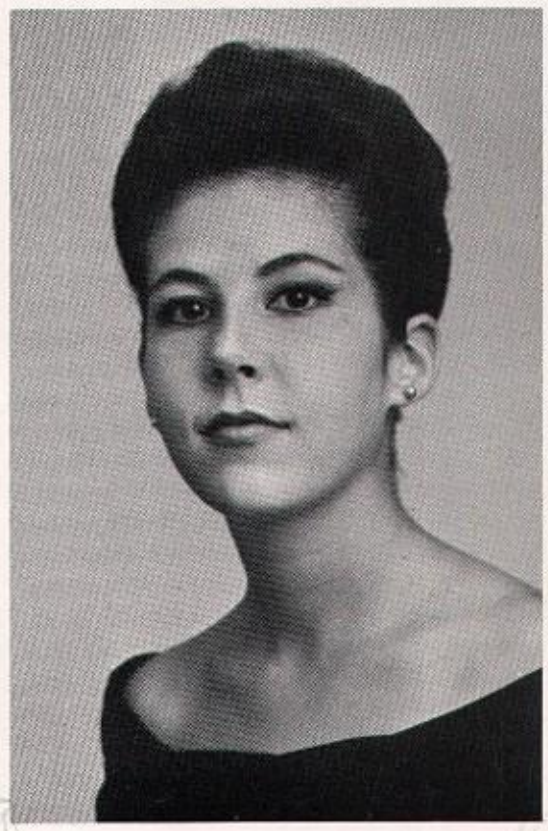
Yearbook Editor, Newspaper, Student Council, Honor Society, Cheerleading, Modern Dance.

TRINITY GONZALEZ

"Laugh at yourself before anybody else can"

Trin...cute and swinging...cool personality...flashing smile...goes for green eyes...another slumber party fan..."How does it feel?"...an unforgettable Junior year...one of the original VIG's...future airline stewardess.

Cheerleading, Yearbook, Newspaper, Student Council, Junior and Senior Vice President, Modern Dance.

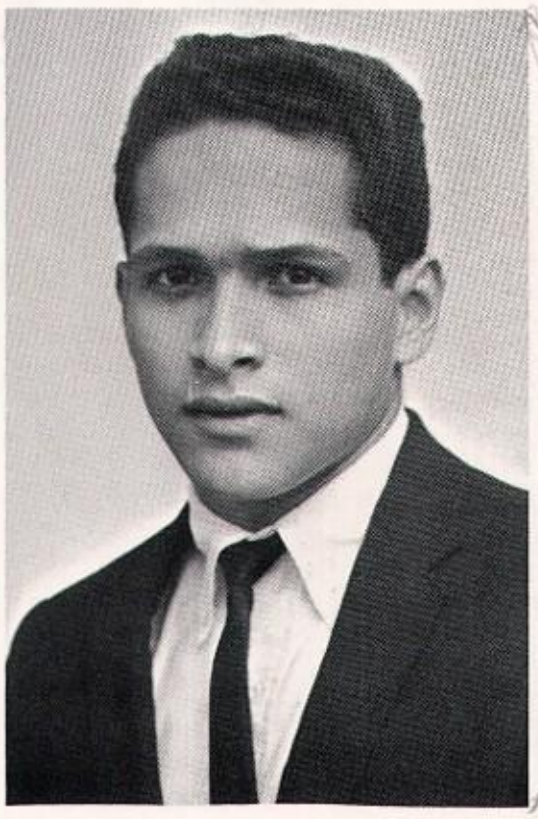


LESLIE HENDERSON

"Happiness doesn't come from doing what we like to do but from liking what we have to do"

Leslie...sophisticated newcomer...quickly accepted..."My word!"...never seen without her Triumph or attractive hairdo...after high school, off to see the world - Bon Voyage!

Office Assistant, Yearbook, Newspaper



PAUL HERNANDEZ

"Give me my boots!"

J.D....New Yorker...his motorcycle is sacred to him...so is Lynn...take it light, man...Will never forget his most treasured moment...and we'll never forget his hearty laugh...After school, college, then marriage.

KENNETH HOWLAND

"If you don't understand it, oppose it."

Kenny...Brooklyn Boy...Italian food lover...Blue Fiat hater...A good whopper...snazzy dancer...never still...little in height, big in spirit... always ready for fun...will attend coolege in Florida.

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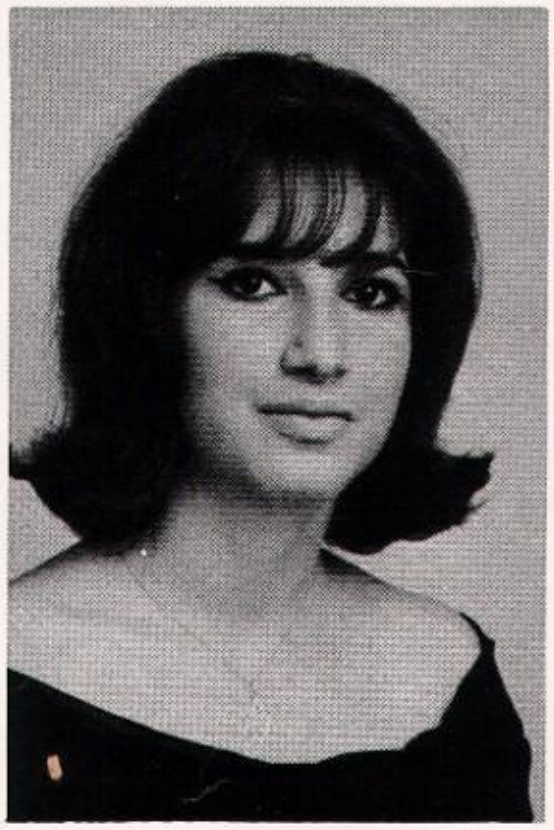


BONNIE FRAN KOCH

"Be careful that victories do not carry the seeds of future defeats"

Bonnie...large brown eyes...goes all out for pizza and tuna fish..."tu sabe, ah?"...has fond memories of surprise Sweet Sixteen...math whiz ...college bound for secretarial school in New York.

Cheerleading, Yearbook, Office Assistant

HEINZ ULRICH LANGE

"Life is a fatal adventure. It can only have one end, so why not make it as far ranging and free as possible."

Ulrich...our blonde-haired German...Pet peeve: Fiat 1200's..."Oh, Shucks" ...Junior year stands out in his mind...headed for college, and then AF-ROTC.

MARTA LANIO

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep, but I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep..."

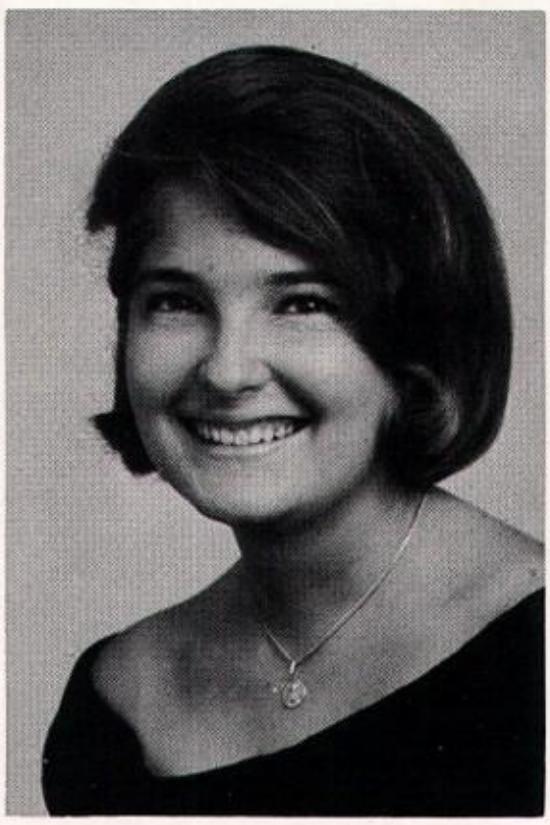
Marta...one of our cubanas...a flashing smile with a pretty face...popular with the University Gardens crowd...dreamy: "Al Di La"..."Qué exciting!" ...aspirations are language interpreter, then marriage.

NORMA LOPEZ

"Charm is a glow within a woman that casts a most becoming light on others"

Duchess of the VIG's...gay, charming brunette...loved by all...flips over pizza and "Baby I'm yours"...sincere and true...fond memories of '65 summer..."Not too slick!"...MARSHmellows...future plans: philosophy and then "I do".

Dance Group, Yearbook, Junior class President, Nurse's Aide, Drama Club, Newspaper.

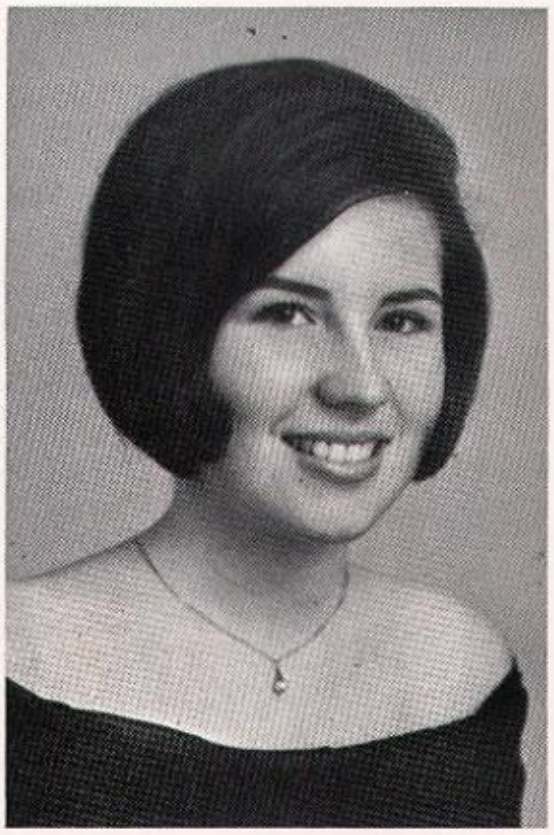


SIGRID LOPEZ GONZALEZ

"To be or not to be, that is the question"

An "Hecho en P.R." product...petite and cute..."Bendito!"...can never be found at home...Blue is her favorite...T-Bone steak- Yumm...Private treasured memories- have anything to do with "Summer Place"?...can't stand show-offs...success as a dietician and Peace Corps girl...then wedding bells.

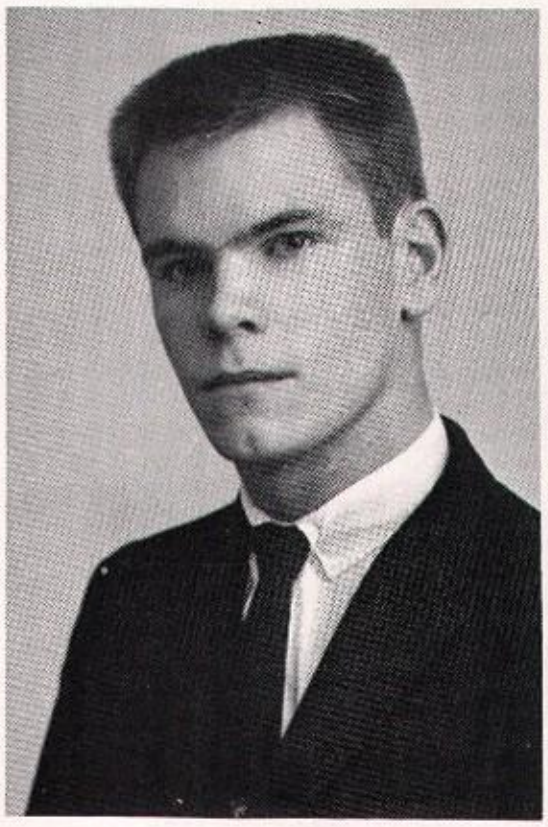
Yearbook



ELAINE MARIE LOYOLA

"Friendship is love without its wings"

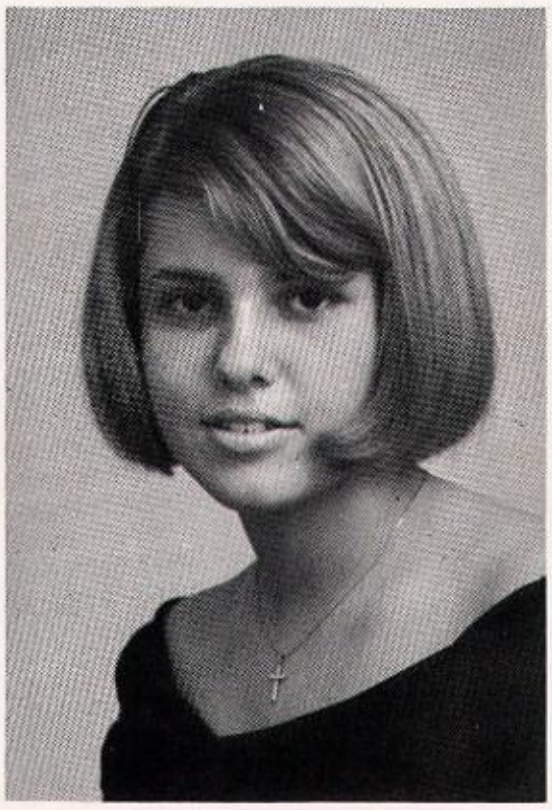
Elaine...native Ponceña...her eternal smile..."Geezum, man"...kind and friendly to all...a loyal friend and a good listener...conceited people are her biggest peeve...loves food- any kind! ...will study liberal arts at Tulane.



WILLIAM MARKOFF

"Friend, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears!"

Bill...cool driver(?!!)... helpful and friendly...important member of psychology classes...our class chauffeur...a fan of all outdoor sports... plans to go into forest conservation.

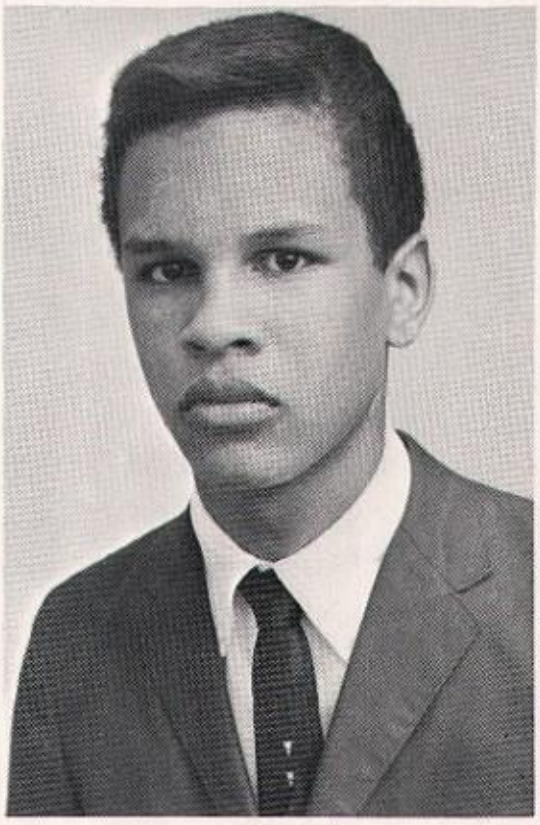


MARIA DE LOS ANGELES MARTINEZ

"To know what you know and know what you don't know is a characteristic of one who knows"

Puchi, another cubana..."Olvídate!"...mischief made human...never without 'cousin' Meg...Dady and Pine Grove never to be forgotten... that naturally beautiful hair!...forever hating gossips...latin food and "Just You" are 'salvajes"...sure success as executive secretary.

Science Club, Office Helper, Nurses Aide, Glee Club, Yearbook

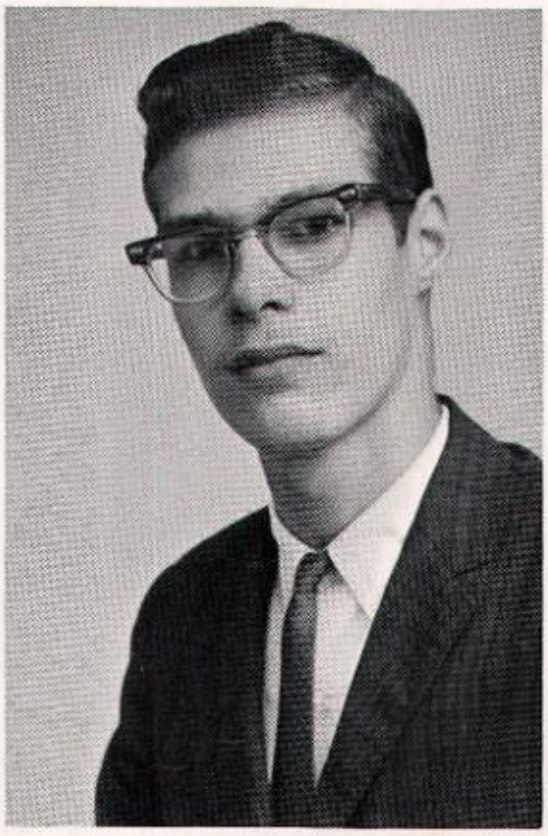


JOSE C. MASSO II

"Man, like a river, becomes crooked by following the path of least resistance"

Sonny...New York born...has "seen the world"...as an 'army brat'... No sweat!...won't forget the happy rivalry between "The Travelers" and "The Wanderers"...likes History and Math almost as much as whoppers...will climb to great heights as an architect.

Student Council President, Honor Society President, Freshman Vice President, Sophomore Treasurer



PAUL OSBORNE

"Knowledge is power"

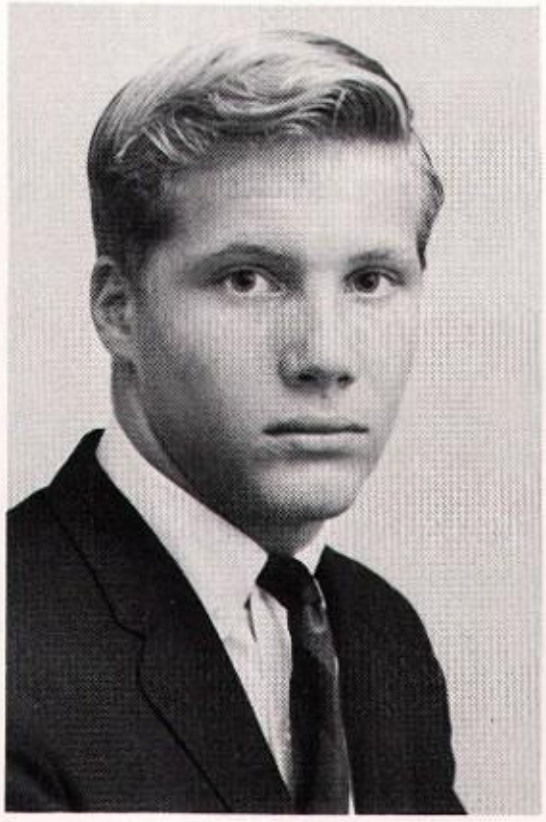
Paul...tall and lanky...Senior intellect...enjoys World History...a Mrs. Rauchle fan...gets along great with everyone...after graduation, a forestry course awaits him.

JANE ELIZABETH OSWALD

"The moments that make us happy, make us wise"

Janie...Miami born...came to CHS for her Senior year...our long-haired blonde...a sweet gal...can't stand conceited people..."Moon River" enthusiast...has college plans in mind combined with a nursing career.

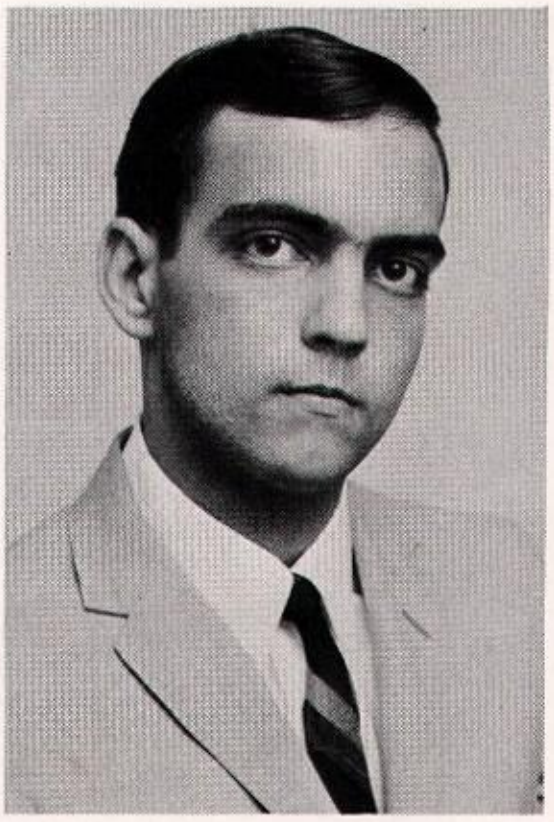
Student Council, Nurses Club, Newspaper, Yearbook



MIKE OXENBERG

"Pray for Surf"

Mike...blonde, tanned surfer from Los Angeles, California...nice personality...witty and bright...the quiet (?) type...will further his education at college.

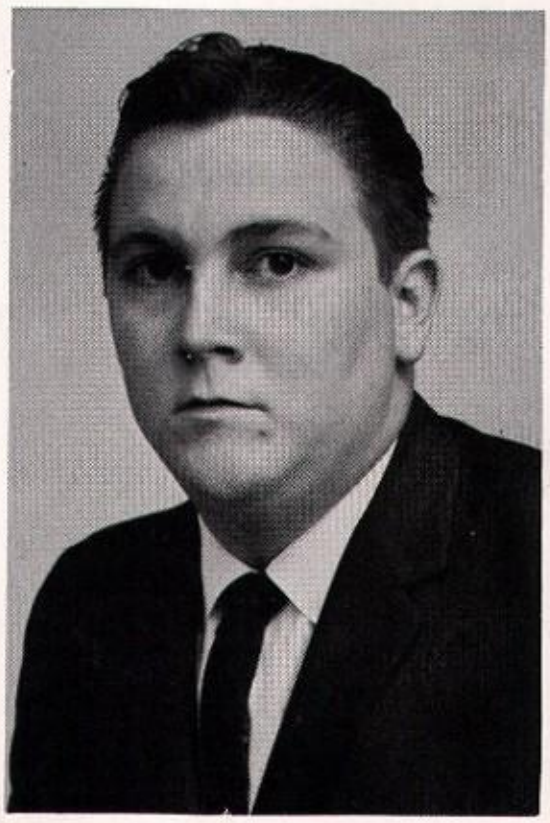


HUMBERTO PEREIRA

"He that would govern other, first should be master of himself"

Burt...cool and collected...yet goes for a good time...will never forget December 18 or Kris...nice guy...ban car troubles!...plans to become a commercial pilot.

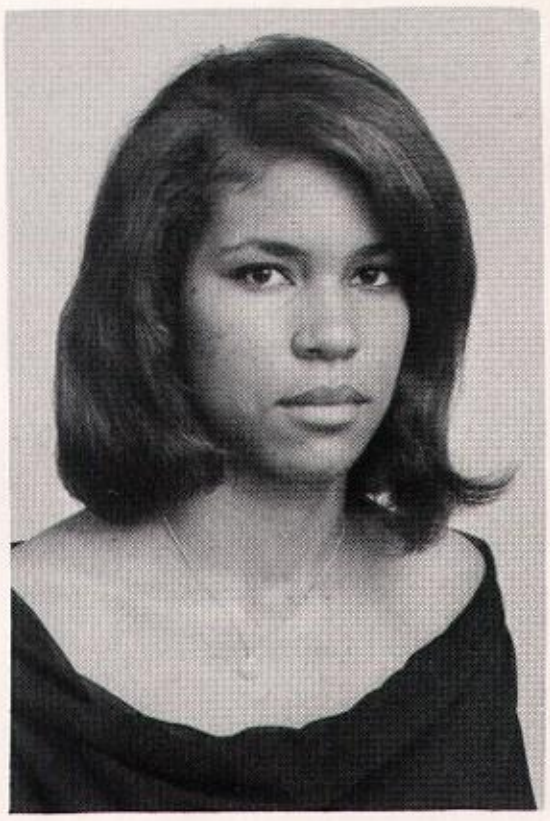
Yearbook



LUIS PESCADOR

"Never do today that which you can leave for tomorrow"

Fish...latino puro...pet peeve: school...greatest love: cars..."Chévere, pana!"...candidate for Best Attendance Award...headed for a sure success as a car mechanic.



ELIZABETH A. RODRIGUEZ CRISPIN

"To err is human, to forgive is divine"

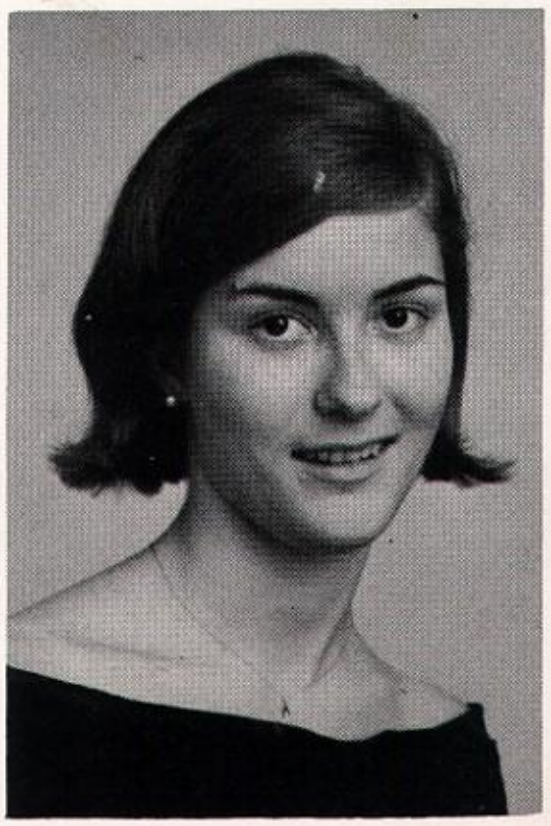
Liz...import from New York...sharp wit...boss dresser...that Physics class, eh Bruce?...will fight for her ideas...loves to tease...likes any kind of food but hates boys who don't dress Ivy League...future plans: college, then marriage.

SARAH MARIA SANTANA

"Walk straight and do not mind that you cast a crooked shadow"

"Morticia"...individualist de La Habana...talented and artistic...always active, busy and sincere...will never forget that summer at Creative,.. among her favorites is "Malagueña"...chem. and math whiz...future holds promising science career in college.

Yearbook, Newspaper, Dance Group, Drama Club, Chess Club, Honor Society, Library Aide

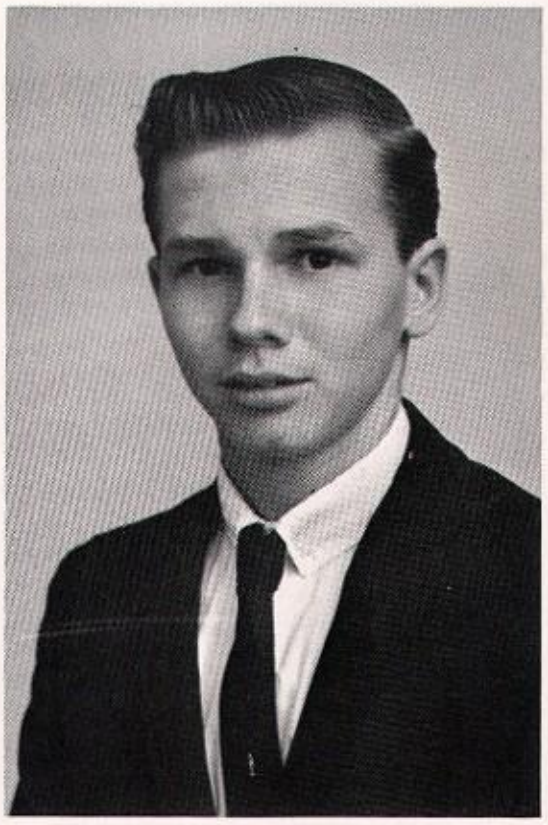


CHRISTINE IRENE SCHELSHORN

"If you do not think about the future, you cannot have one"

Chris...intelligent and willing to help...smart dresser...hates phonies... will never forget her trip to Europe...likes baby food with her frozen juice (Huh?)...always with Debbie and Joy...stateside college bound, to major in history and languages.

Honor Society, Newspaper, Library Aide, Student Council, Choral Group



KENNETH SLIVA

"Never turn your back on a friend"

Ken...sandy blonde...our safest driver...avid whopping fan...never seen without his Alpha or Kenny...doesn't go for conceit...but loves Italian food...always blushing, but never shy...after high school, college in Florida.

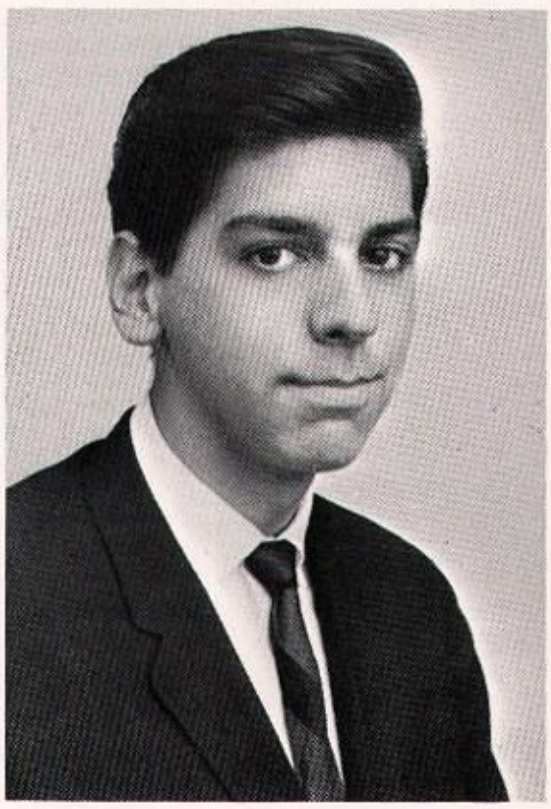
Basketball, Football, Yearbook

CHRISTINE TORRES

"Putting on the spectacles of science in expectation of finding the answer to everything looked at, signifies inner blindness"

Kris...a proud New Yorker..."Dizzie of the VIG's...funloving...always on the go!...those eyes of hers...will never forget those fights(?)...with Bert...loves Chinese food...Really?...away all hipocrites...New York college bound.

"Drifter" Ed., Student Council, Yearbook, Honor Society



ERIC VERA

"It is hard for an empty sack to stand upright"

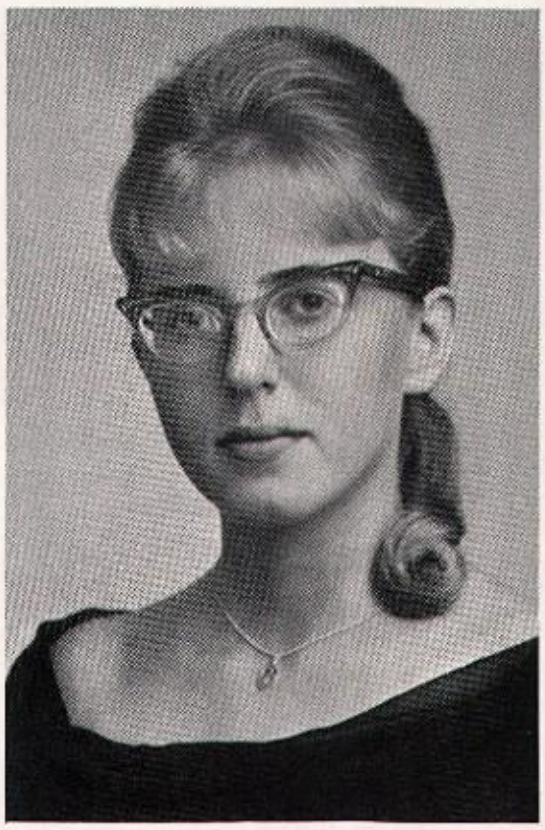
Eric...excels in all subjects...Oh, that black hair...fantastic dancer... goes out for English 12...will really go far in life...witty and never to be forgotten...after high school, college bound.

Student Council Vice President, Newspaper, Yearbook

ENRIQUE VILA

"Measure your mind's height by the shadow it casts."

Enrique...newcomer at CHS...otro cubano de La Habana...the quiet type ...flashing smile...a real gentleman...enjoys Math the most...selfish people are his peeve...will seek a university degree.

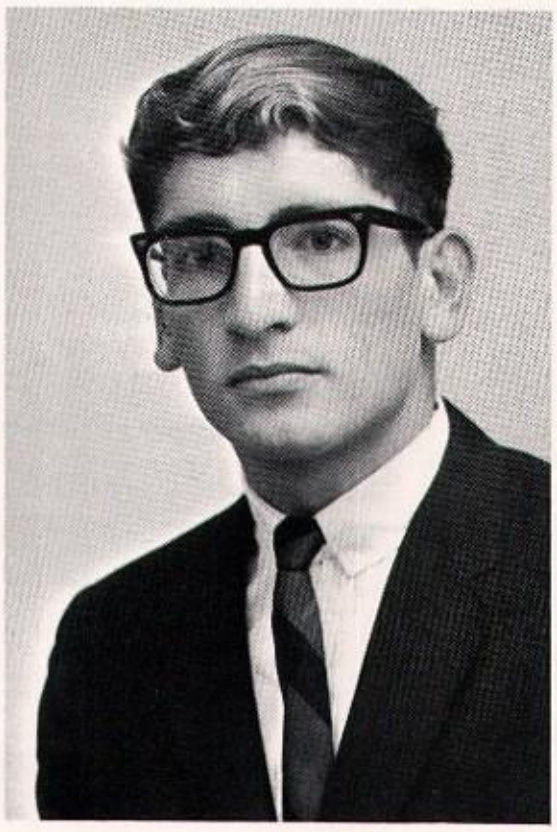


DEBRA LUANNE WISE

"It is difficult to make a man miserable while he feels he is worthy of himself and claims kindred to the great god who made him"

Debbie...blonde, blue eyed...a fan for math, "More", Blue and Julio ..."Blithering!"...will always remember Charlie's Christmas Party... Pet peeve: disorganization...bright success as guidance counselor.

Library Aide, Honor Society, Newspaper, Yearbook, Student Council.

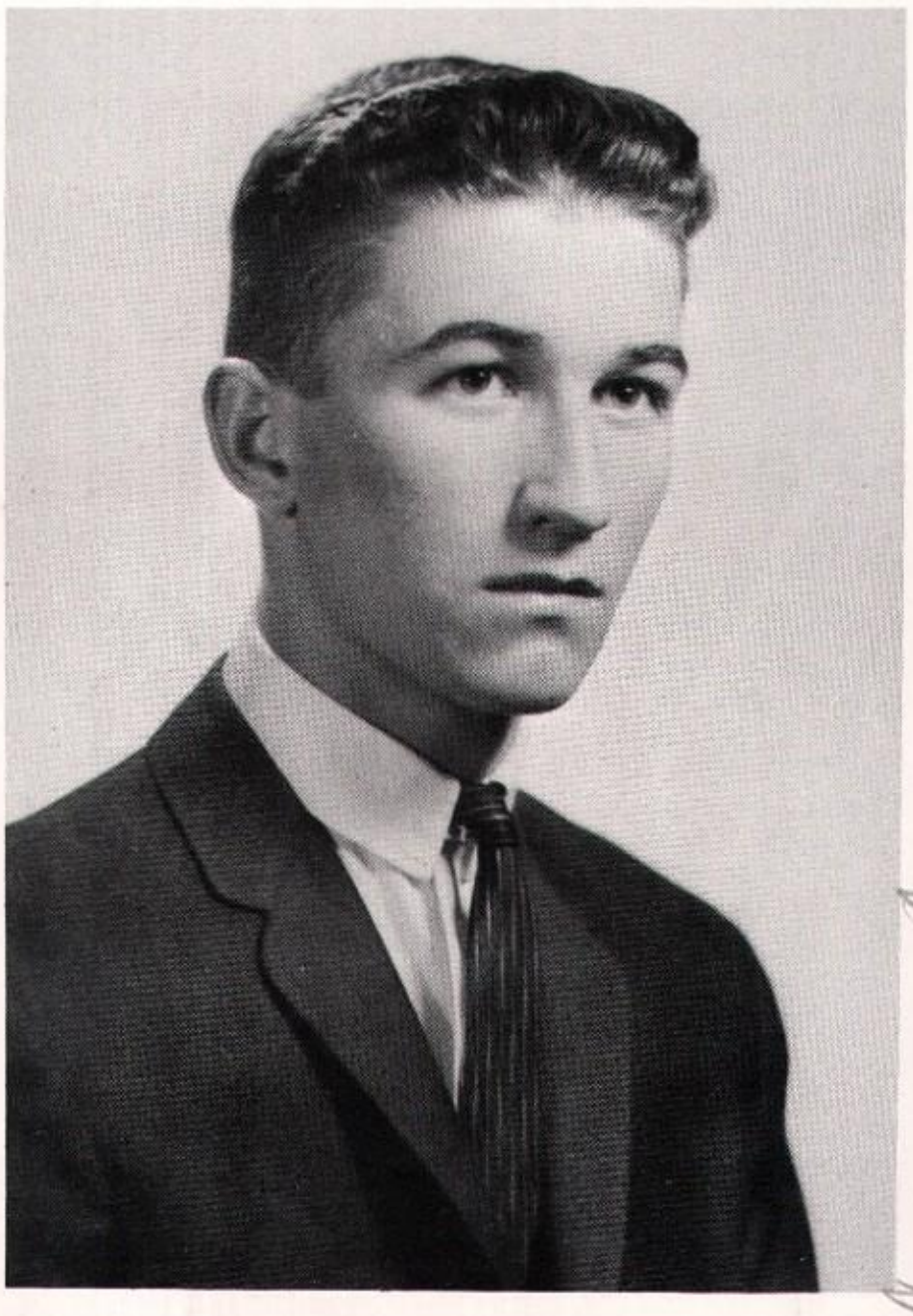


JOE ZAYAS

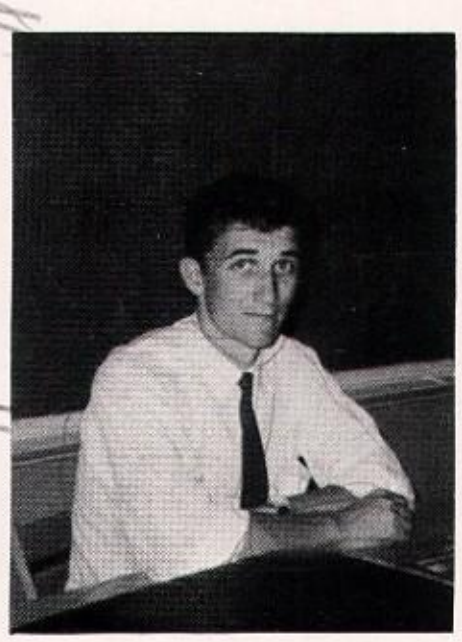
"The world is just a stage and each man must play his part"

Joe...import from Virginia...outgoing...always willing to help...holds Senior Class Physique Title...will never forget his one year at Commonwealth...a career in engineering awaits him after high school.

Dear Mrs Walker's fam



The Senior Corner



MR. FRANK E. HIGGINBOTHAM

"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind. Absolve you to yourself and you shall have the suffrage of the world." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

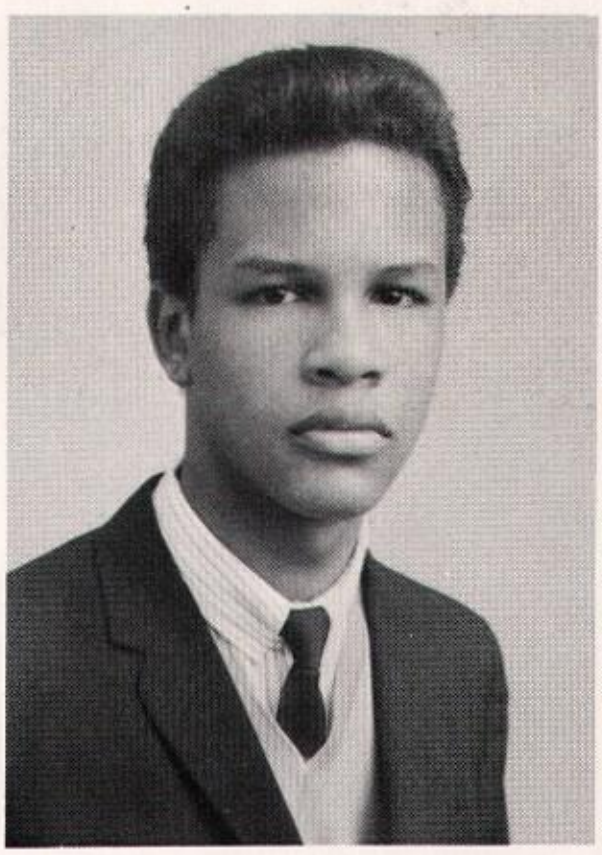
Although new this year, Mr. Higginbotham, our class sponsor and Math and Physics teacher, has decidedly won a place in our Senior Corner.

His determination and enthusiasm in teaching us have opened new horizons and interests to those of us who have been lucky enough to be his students. Mr. Higginbotham has, in more than one way, prepared us for our entrance into the adult world. It has been his dedication in helping us and his personality that have made us admire him as a person and proudly consider him a friend. But above all, it will be his integrity and sincerity that we will always respect and remember.

And so, Mr. Higginbotham, it is for all this and more, that we, the Seniors of '66, thank you.

This section of the Senior Corner is set aside to honor outstanding Seniors, not only because of their scholarship, but also for their character, leadership, forcefulness and contributions to the school. This year, this honor has been granted to three seniors, all of who fully deserve it.

CHRISTINE TORRES, our popular editor of "The Drifter", has, with her dedication and hard work, persistently strived for more school spirit. In spite of her many extracurricular activities, Kris has managed to maintain one of the highest averages in our class, and has truly earned her membership in the Senior Corner.



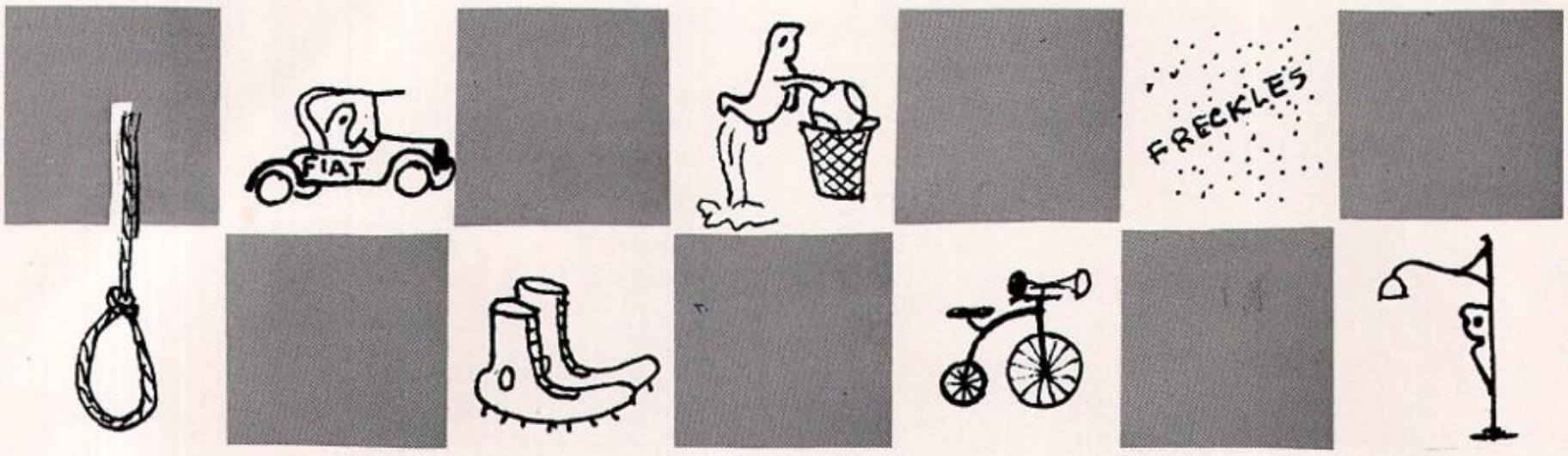
Leadership is the quality that places JOSE MASSO II in this section. Being President of both the Student Council and the Honor Society has been a tough job, but José has managed to overcome many obstacles and has succeeded in achieving his goals for the betterment of our school. The Senior Corner welcomes him.

MARIA ELENA GOMEZ, our energetic and active editor of The Comet, has through the years shown her dedication to the school. Although leading a hectic extracurricular life, Meg has still been one of our top students. Her school spirit and friendly personality will long be remembered by the class of '66.

"Success in life is a matter not so much of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance." - C.W. Wendte.

Keep it up!

Last Will and Testament



I, Joy Abbott, leave my dimples to Eileen M. and my summer job at Creative to Pousy, Marji, and Barbara.

I, Ivonne Blanco, leave my chin to ???????.

I, Bruce Borish, leave my nickname "Dumpling" to anybody in the Junior Class who deserves it and my presidency to Ricky.

I, Morris Burk, leave my weight to Sid and Jean to divide equally among themselves.

I, Héctor Burgos, leave my beat-up old football shoes to any lucky Junior that needs them.

I, María Camacho, leave one big oxygen tank to Norma M. so she can strap it to her back everywhere she goes.

I, Nick Duca, leave my Don Juan abilities to Ralph B. and my basketball techniques to Mike C.

I, Clarisa Echandi, leave my car to Janice and my shyness to Julie.

I, Fred English, leave Chuck H. a belt to hold up his pants.

I, Edward García, leave my best wishes and good luck to Chico and Rafi. You'll need it!

I, María Elena Gómez, leave my broken transmission to Marji, and my many broken glasses to any Junior who can use them.

I, Trinity González, leave Marji my horse-riding ability, Chuck a prayer for surf, and Pousy my brown eyes. (Another color won't hurt).

I, Leslie Henderson, leave Mrs. Rauchle to Chico for Senior English in hopes that you enjoy her, and Norma Martorani some non-run eye make-up along with a hardy supply of tuna fish sandwiches.

I, Paul Hernández, leave my groove bike to Mr. Laura.

I, Kenny Howland, leave my fantastic driving ability to Ralph B., my marvelous plipper-machine tactics to Mike C. and my super-califragilisticexpialidocious spelling ability to Ricky G.

I, Bonnie Koch, leave my beautiful nose to Pousy, my great mathematical knowledge to Karen B., and my little sister to Ralph B.

I, Ulrich Lange, leave my super-fast Fiat 1200 to Chuck H.

I, Marta Lanio, leave my neatness to Tom H. and my height to Bill F.

I, Norma López, leave my glorious name to Norma M., some dark tape to cover the typing keys to Chico, my size 4 shoe to Bill F. and my madras blouse to Eileen M.

I, Sigrid López, leave to the entire Junior Class 5,000 pieces of double-bubble Puertorrican gum. May you chew forever!

I, Elaine Loyola, leave my freckles and suntanning ability to whoever needs them. I sure don't!

I, Bill Markoff, leave my good driving habits (No comments!) and my car to Julie R.

I, María Martínez, leave all my purses and key chains to Chico, my typing ability to Rafi, and my neat notebooks to Eileen M.

I, José Masso II, leave my Jaguar and fans to Ricky G., my broken down locker to Sergio Z. and my name to my brother.

I, Paul Osborne, leave my ability to get good grades to Tom H., and my ability to carry on a good conversation to Sid.

I, Janie Oswald, Leave my sunburn to Barbara and my natural blonde hair to Linde P.

I, Humberto Pereira, leave Chico one dollar for a haircut and Ralph B. a rope to hang himself.

I, Elizabeth Rodríguez, leave my stupendous ability to speak Spanish and my fabulous physique to Carmen V. Also 500 cat eyes marbles, in case she does not appreciate the above.

I, Sarah Santana, leave my head scarfs to Rafi.

I, Chris Schelshorn, leave my 'blue suede shoes' to Eileen M.

I, Ken Sliva, leave my personality to Chico L. The rest I take with me.

I, Kris Torres, leave my New York accent and sarcasm to Ralph to carry on for me and my good grades to Rafi.

I, Eric Vera, leave my long straight hair to Bill L.

I, Debbie Wise, leave my long blonde hair to Denise T., advanced Math to anyone who can take it, and I'll take Julio with me.

I, Enrique Vila, leave my good nature to grumpy Juniors.

I, Joe Zayas, leave my physique to Joe A.

I, Dana Fisher, leave 40 wills to the Junior class. I'm sure they can't live without this.

We, the Senior Class of '66, also leave:

.Mr. Laura 700 forged absence excuses.

.Mrs. Segal $100.00 in unpaid phone bills.

.Mrs. Silva, all the Seniors rejected from college. (But will she have room for all 41 of us?)

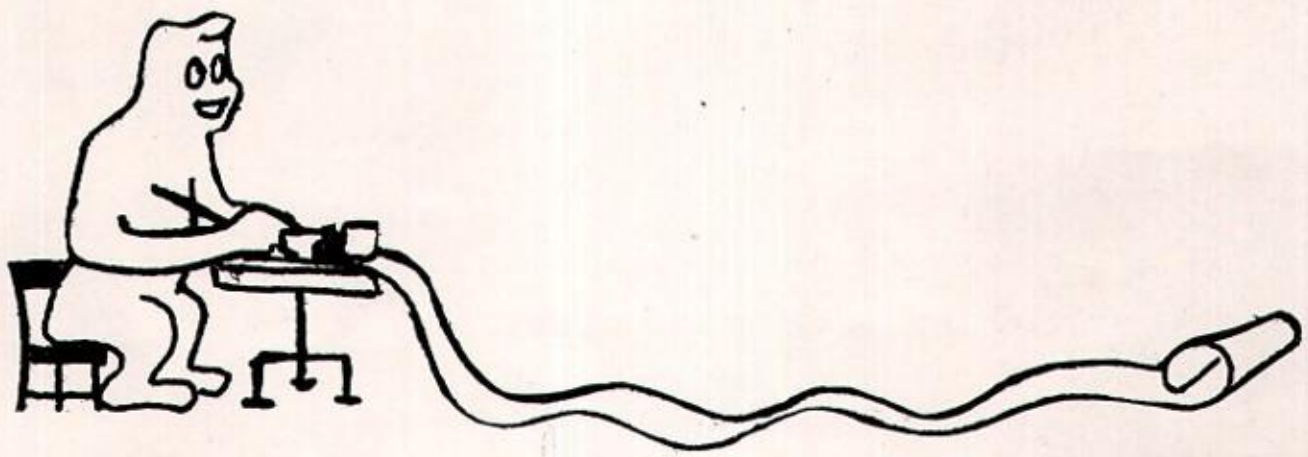
.Mr. Higginbotham, a large Jack-o-lantern supply to last him for the rest of his years.

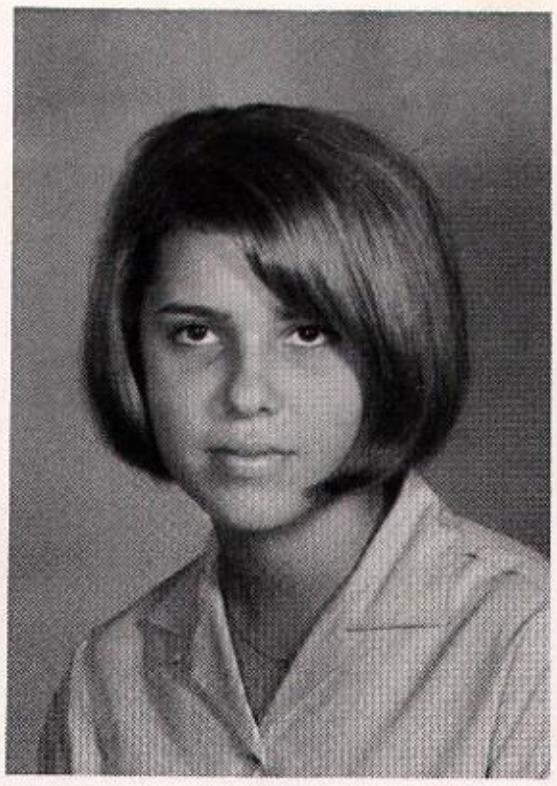
.Mr. Monroe, five or six classrooms of his own, so he won't worry about where to put his physiology class.

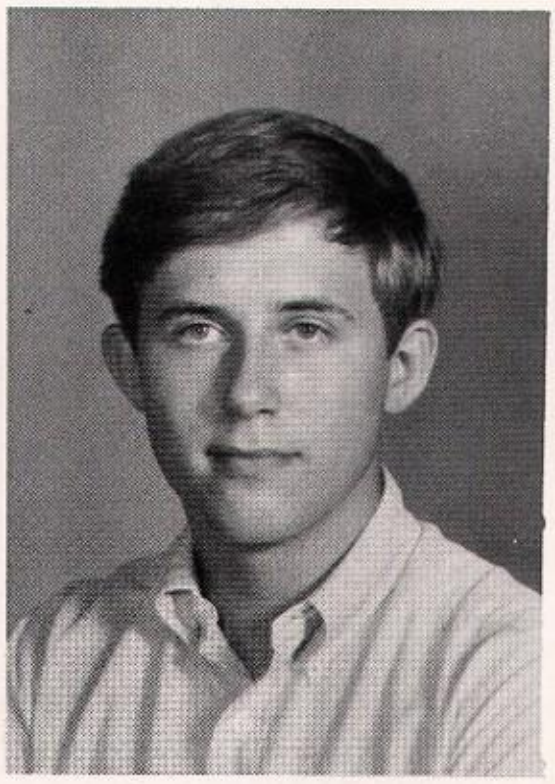
.Mr. Méndez, a set of 'balanced' teen agers to work on for next year.

.And Mrs. Rauchle, we leave in peace.

The Senior Class of '66

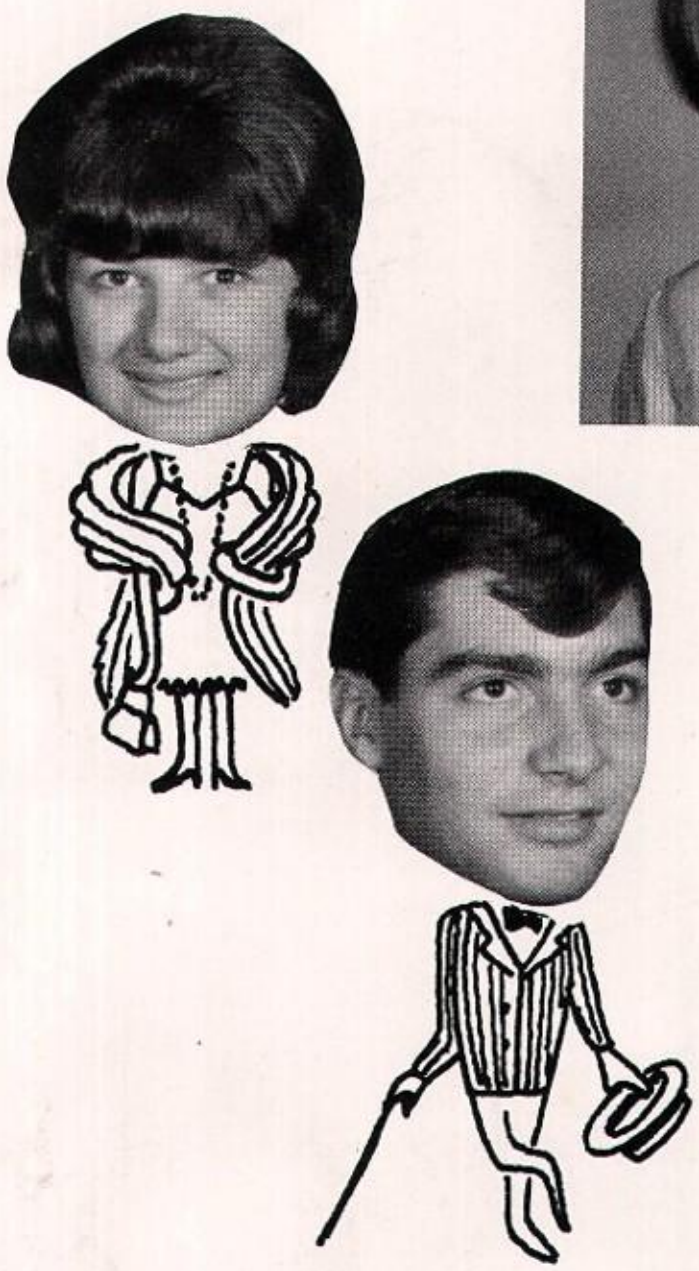






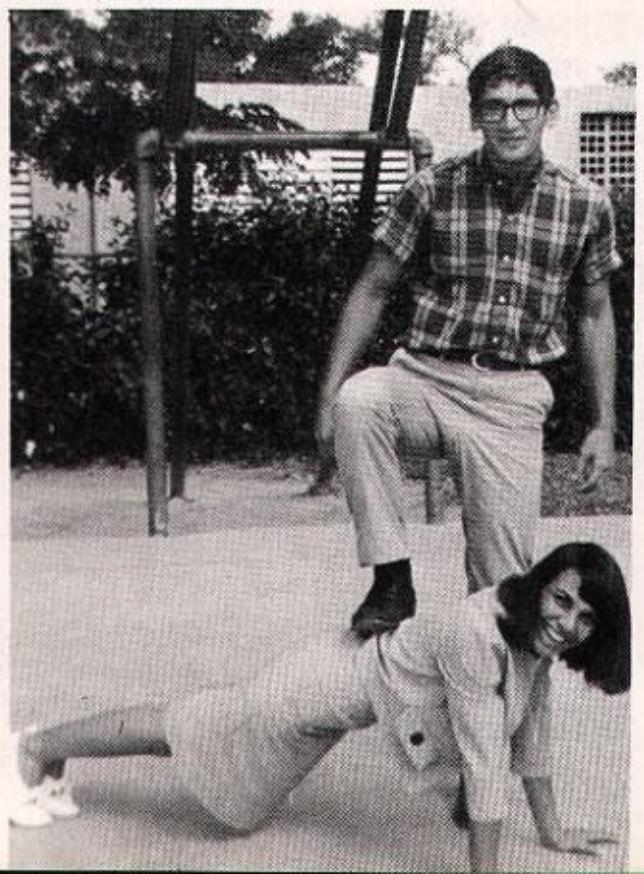
Best Looking:
Puchi Martínez and Dana Fisher

Senior Superlatives



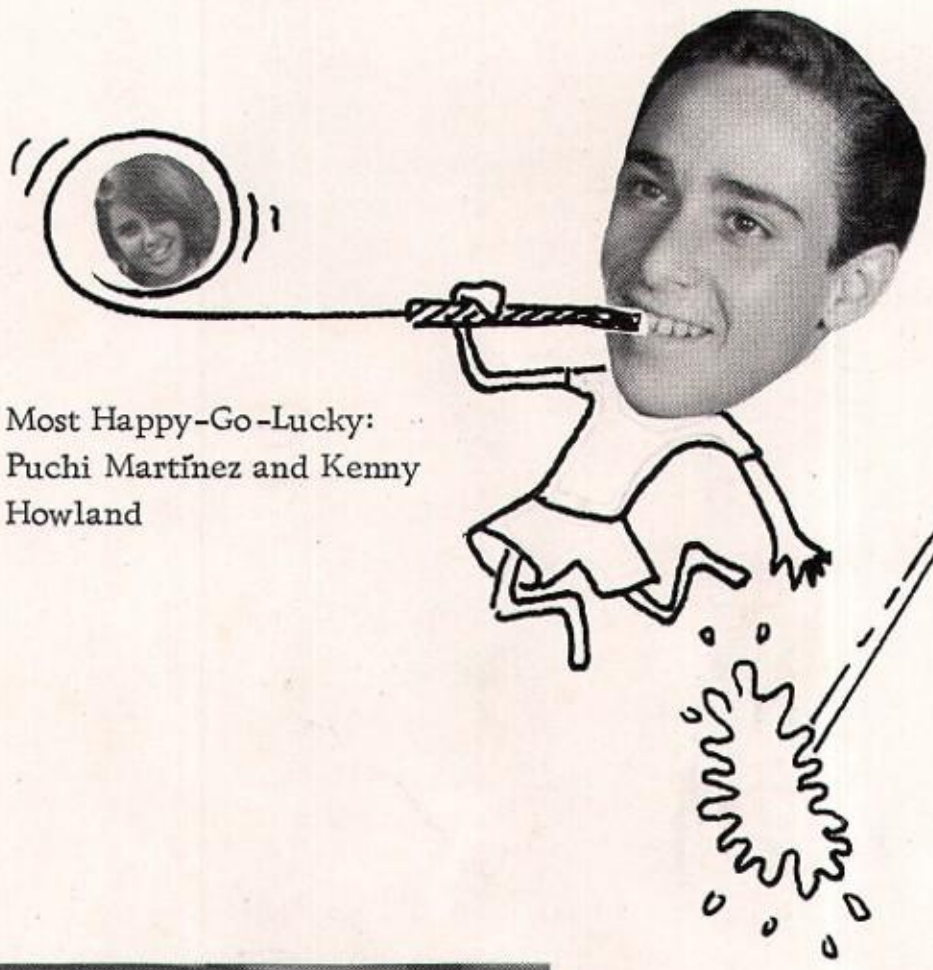
Best Dressed:
Joy Abbott and Nick Duca

Most Intellectual:
Christine Schelshorn and
Paul Osborne



Most Athletic:
Trinity González and
Joe Zayas

Best All Around:
Trinity González and
Bruce Borish



Most Happy-Go-Lucky:
Puchi Martínez and Kenny
Howland

Wittiest:
Elizabeth Rodríguez and
Fred English

Most School Spirit:
María Elena Gómez and
José Masso II

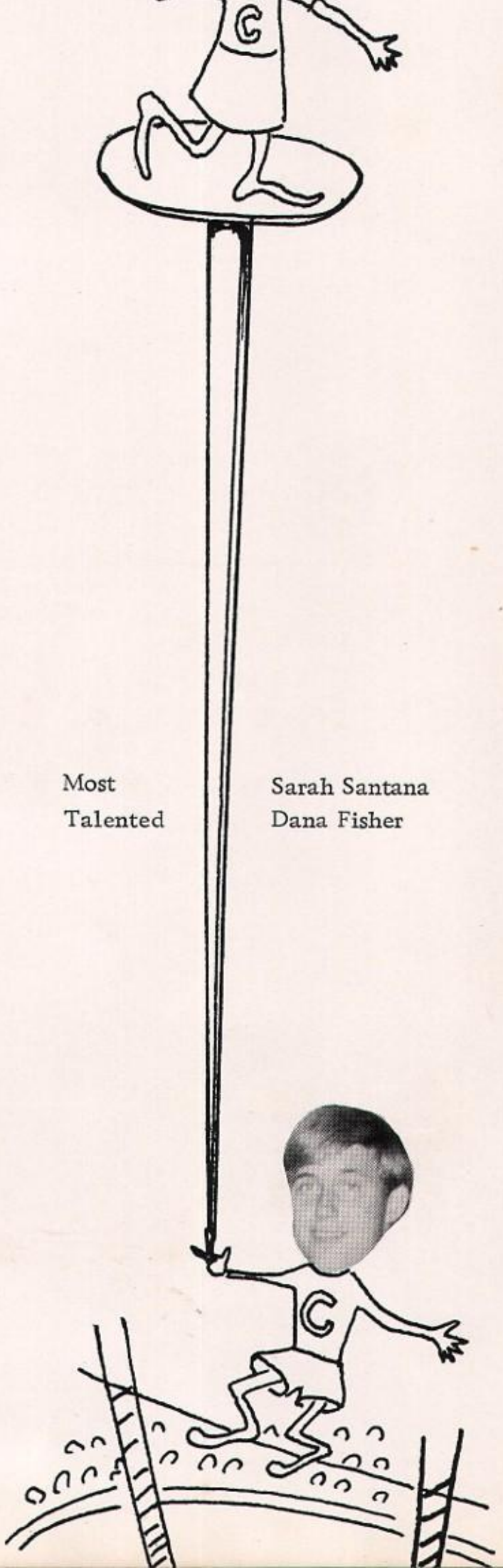
Best Dancers:
Mary Camacho and Eric Vera

Most Likely to Succeed:
Eric Vera and Kris Torres

Class Flirts:
Bonnie Koch and Ken Sliva

Most Talented

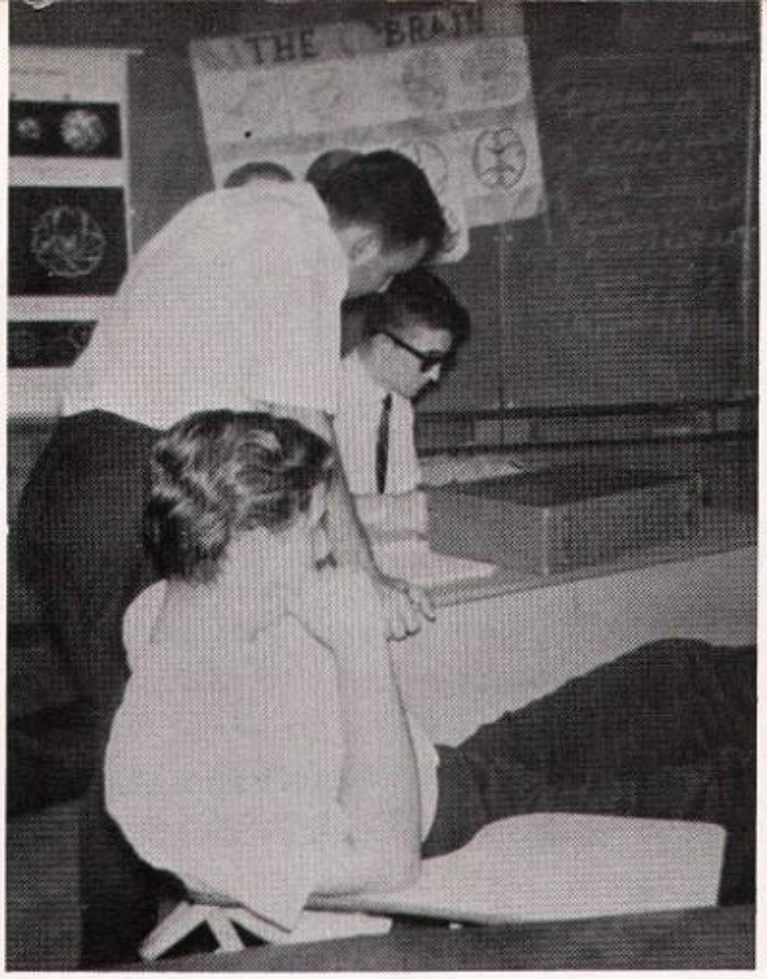
Sarah Santana
Dana Fisher

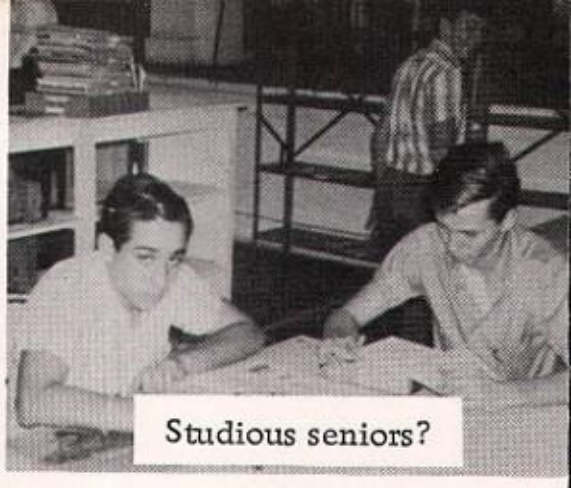


Ten Years Later. . .

As we part at graduation, we wonder what will become of our 'fabulous' Senior class. We have dared to peek into our crystal ball, and here are the wonderful graduates, Ten Years Later...

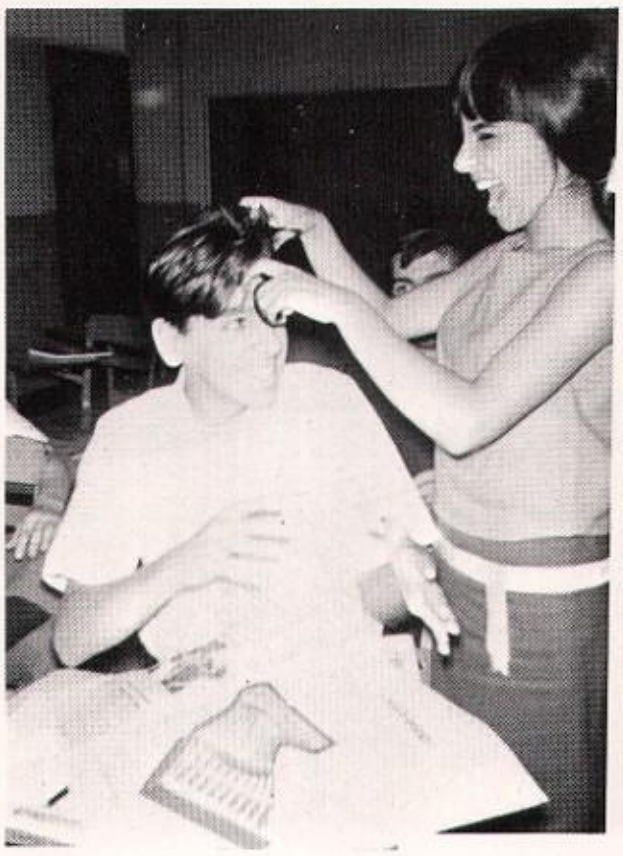
Joy Abbott is Mr. Mendez' psychologist.
Ivonne Blanco was the first woman astronaut.
Bruce Borish is the first Jewish President. (He makes Kosher dumplings on the side.)
Héctor Burgos is the newest addition to the Mousketeers.
Mary Camacho is head librarian at Carnegie Library.
Jaime Caro specializes in women's lingerie.
Nick Duca is 1976's Mr. America.
Clarisa Echandi runs a charm school.
Fred English is editor of the Patsy Walker comics.
Dana Fisher is the official critic for the New York Times.
Edward García is the writer of the syndicated "I know it All" column.
María Elena Gómez does sound effects for a laughing hyena.
Trinity González is an heiress of General Motors.
Leslie Henderson is special consulting physicist for the National Aeronautics and Space Association.
Paul Hernández is the Best Dressed Man of 1978. (That conservative style!)
Kenny Howland makes Webster's dictionaries.
Bonnie Koch is a plastic surgeon. Her specialty is noses.
Marta Lanio teaches voice and speech.
Ulrich Lange is a German rabbi.
Sigrid López is a 5th Avenue model.
Elaine Loyola has finally revealed her secret cream which gets rid of freckles.
Bill Markolf is a driving instructor.
Puchi Martínez is an English translator for the U.N.
José Masso II gives violin lessons.
Jane Oswald poses for suntan lotion commercials.
Paul Osborne is editor of "Slang" magazine.
Humberto Pereira is manager of Burger King.
Luis Pescador is a truant officer.
Elizabeth Rodríguez is a U.N. Peace Negotiator.
Sarah Santana is the author of the famous book "How to Look Good without really Trying".
Christine Schelshorn is a guide for European tours.
Ken Sliva is a quarterback for the Green Bay Packers.
Kris Torres is a cashier at Burger King.
Eric Vera is the head of the Ban the Jerk, Monkey & Frug protest group.
Enrique Vila is the official smiler for the Colgate toothpaste ads.
Debra Wise is president of the "Grin While you Type" club.
Joe Zayas is the 90 lb. weakling for Charles Atlas Advertisements.





Studious seniors?

Una sonrisa "colgate"!



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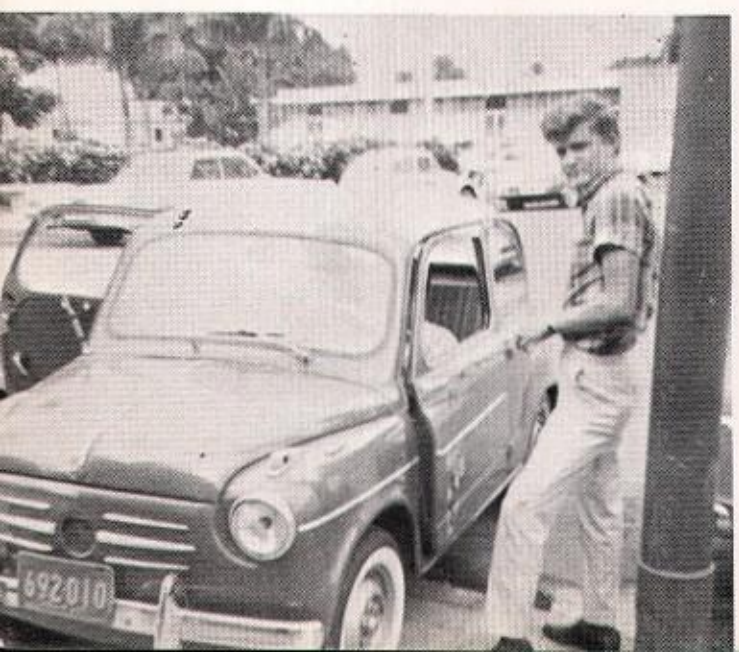
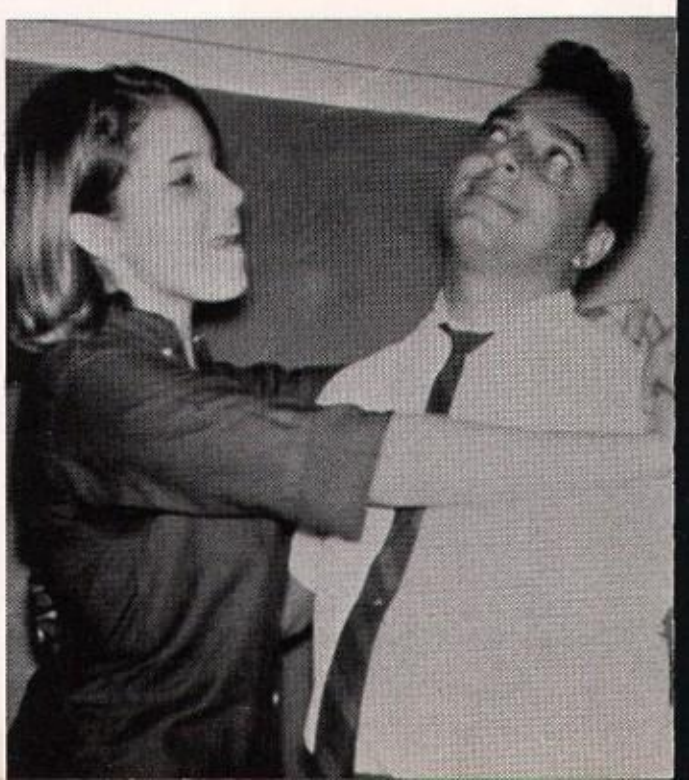
YEA! SENIORS!





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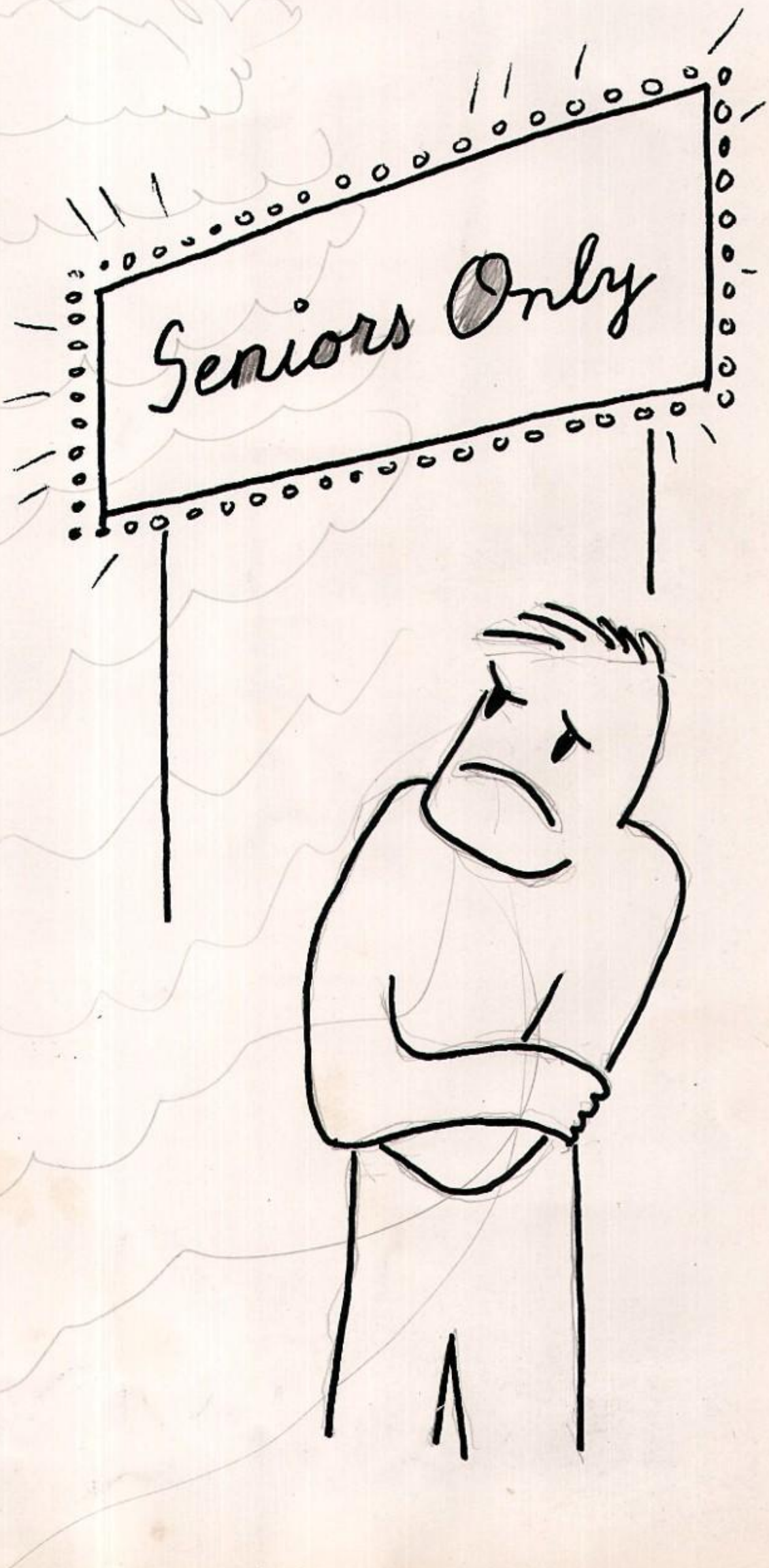
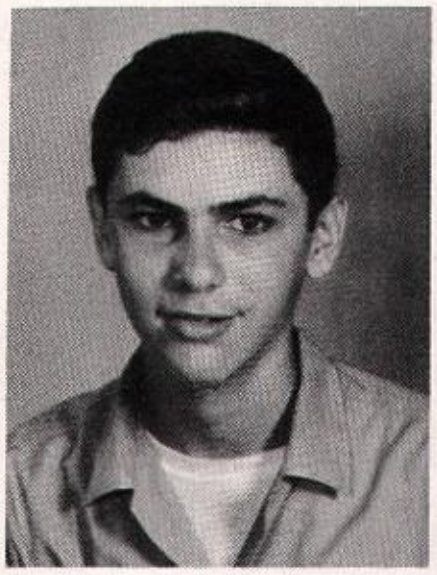


Juniors

Joseph Altman



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Ralph Behar

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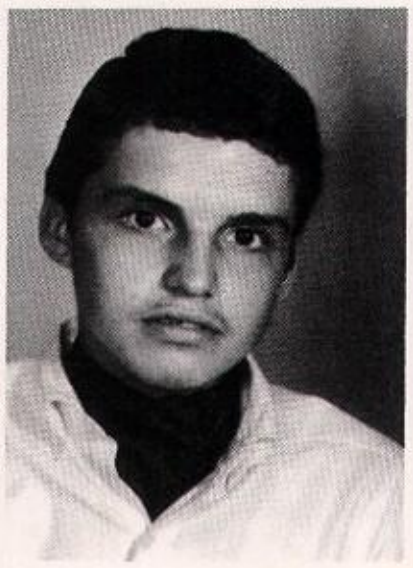

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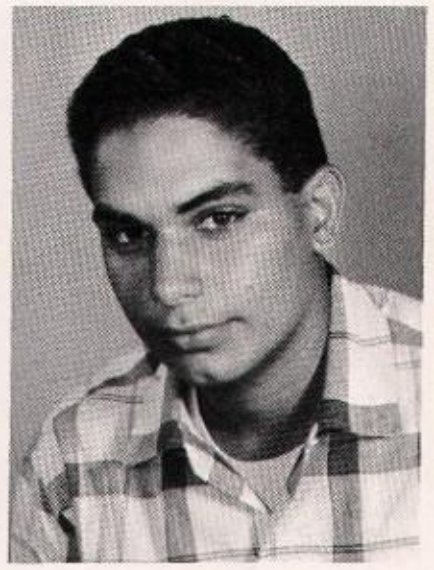

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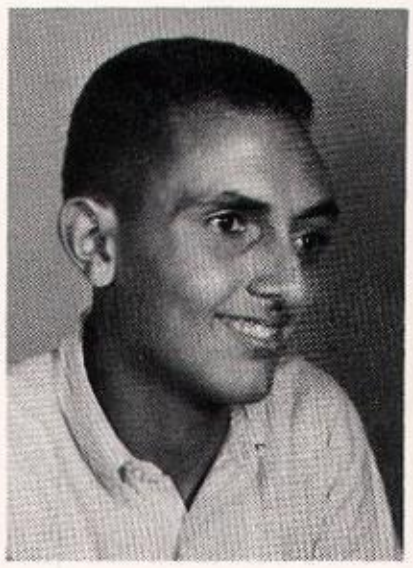

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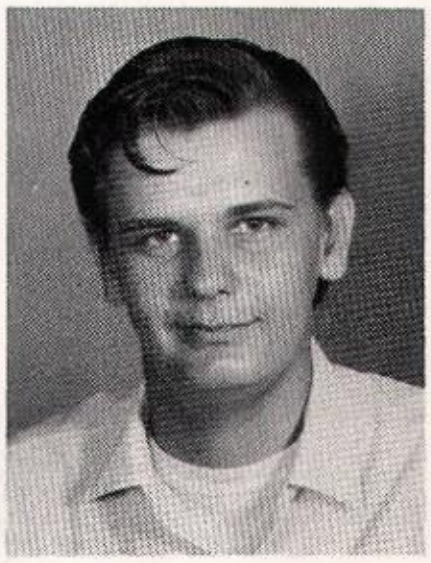

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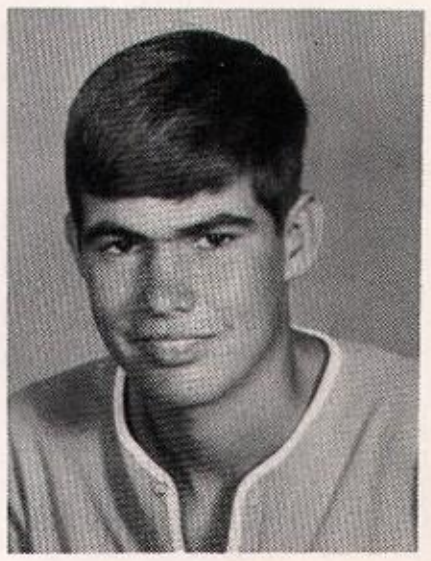

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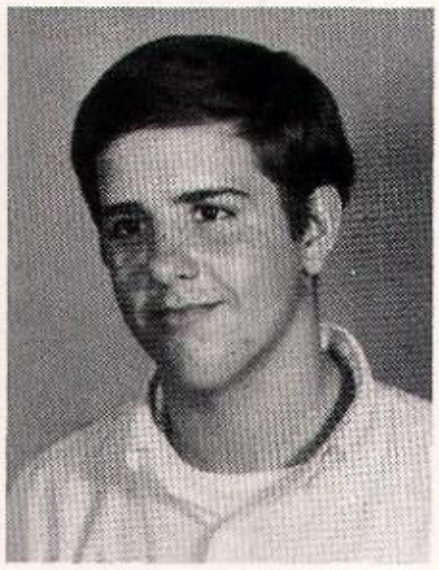

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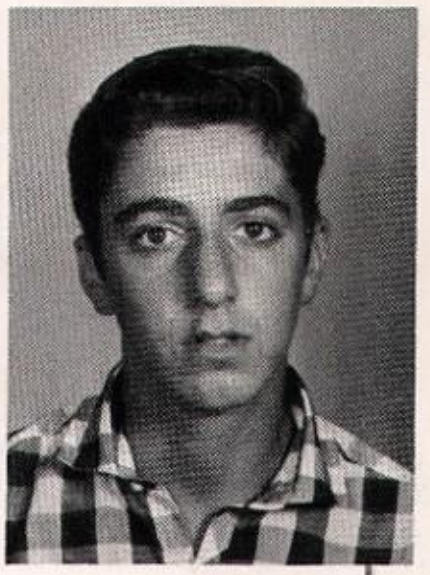

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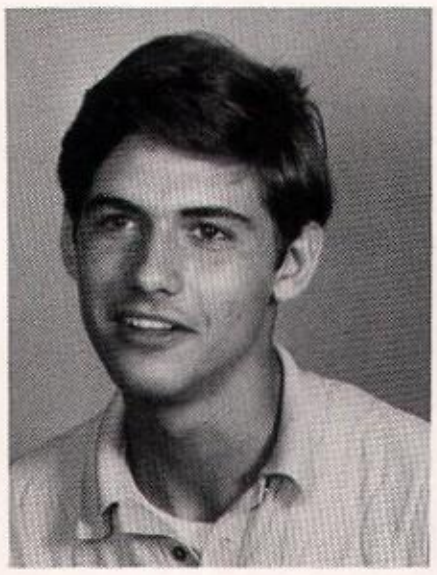

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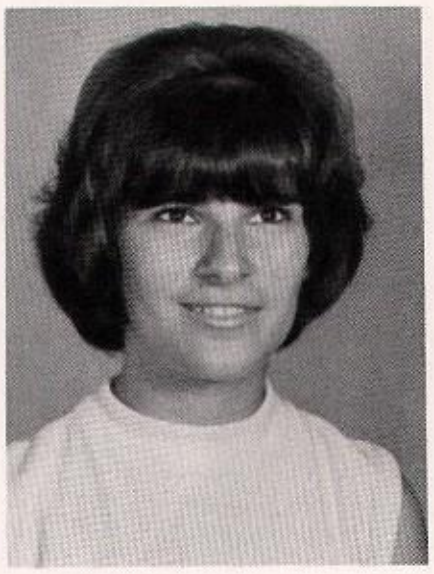

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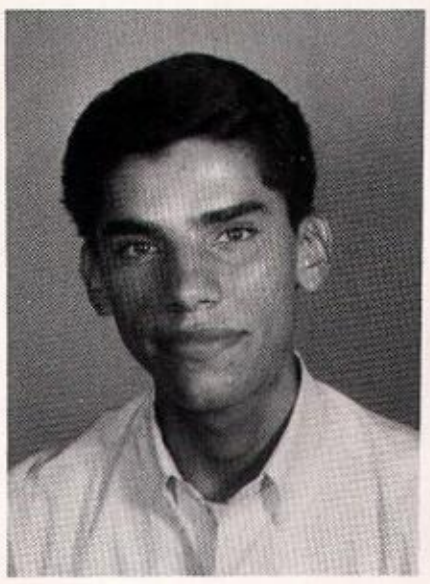

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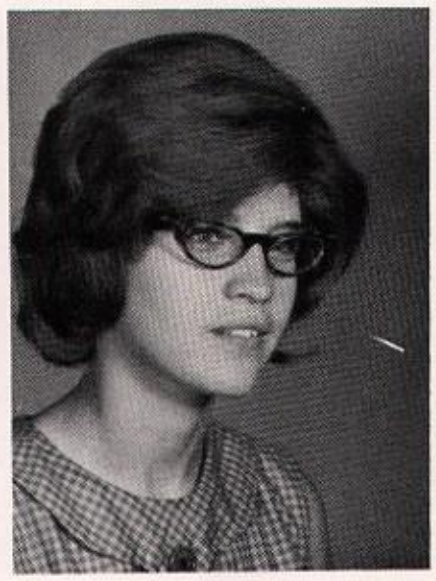

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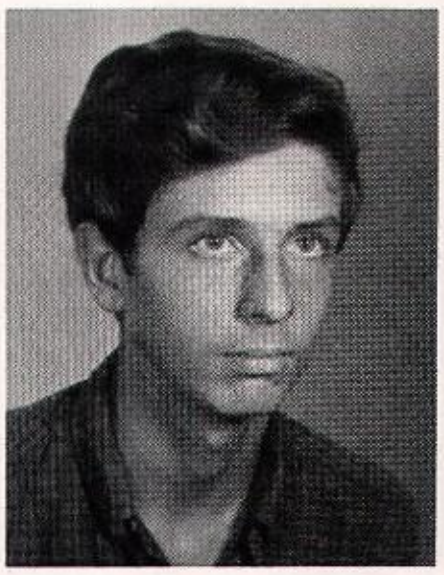

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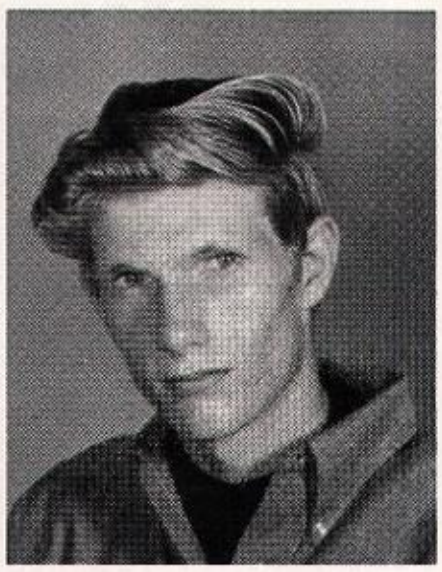

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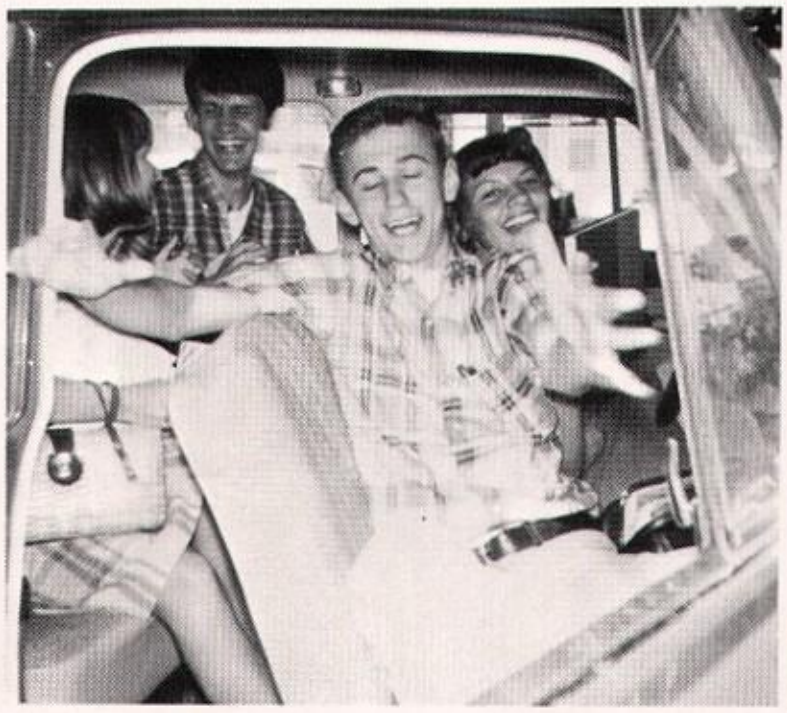

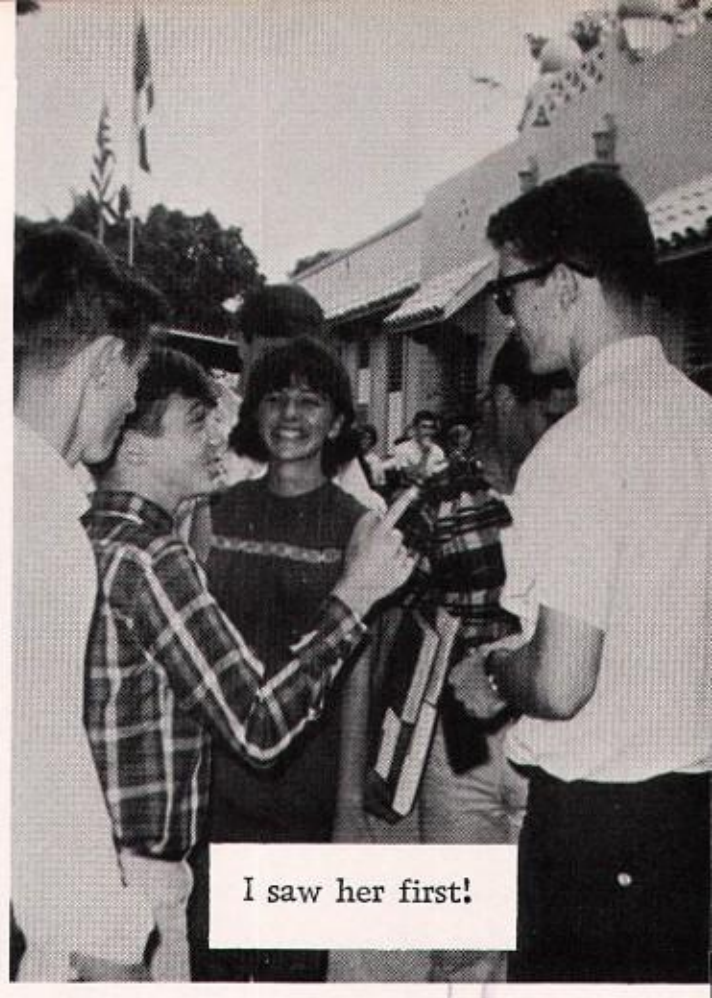

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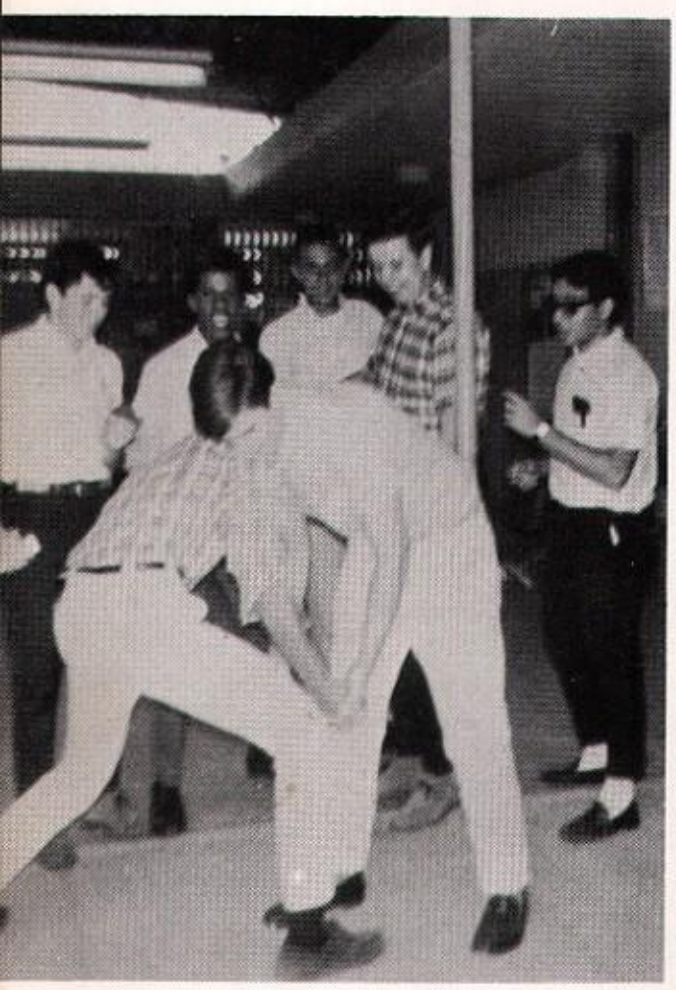

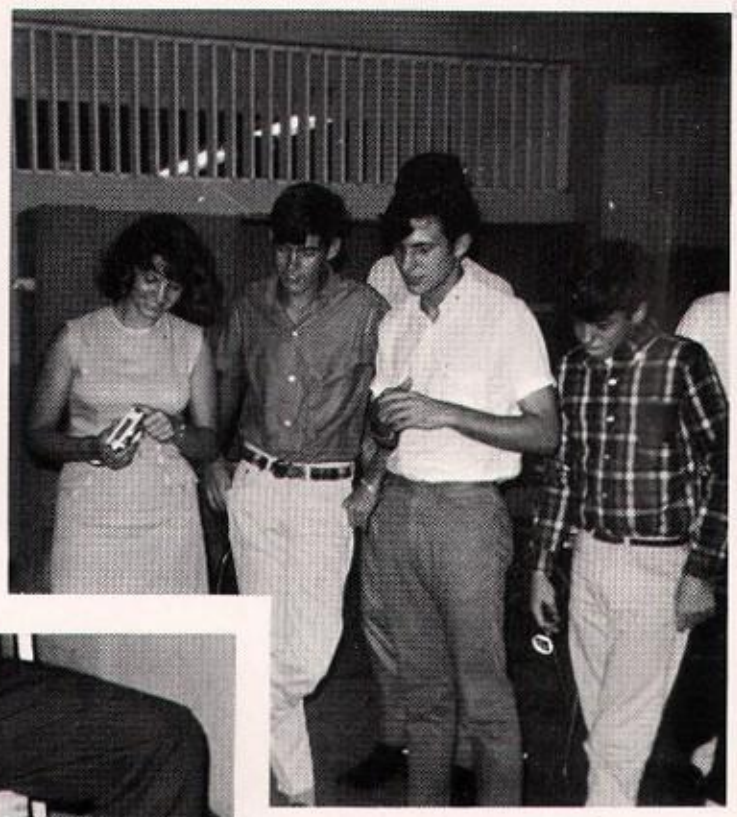

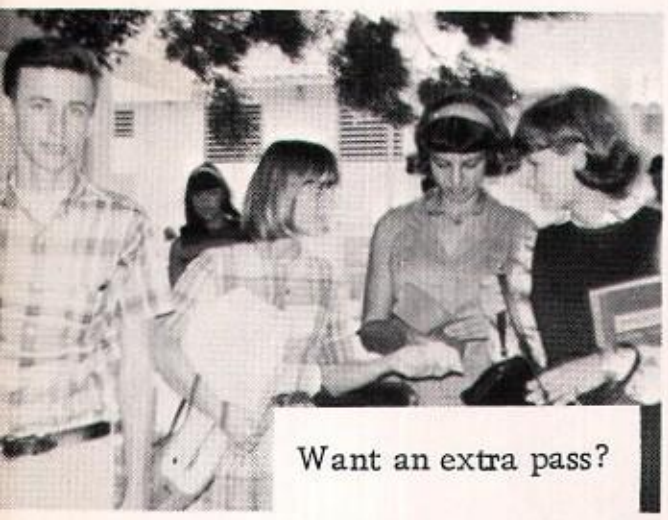

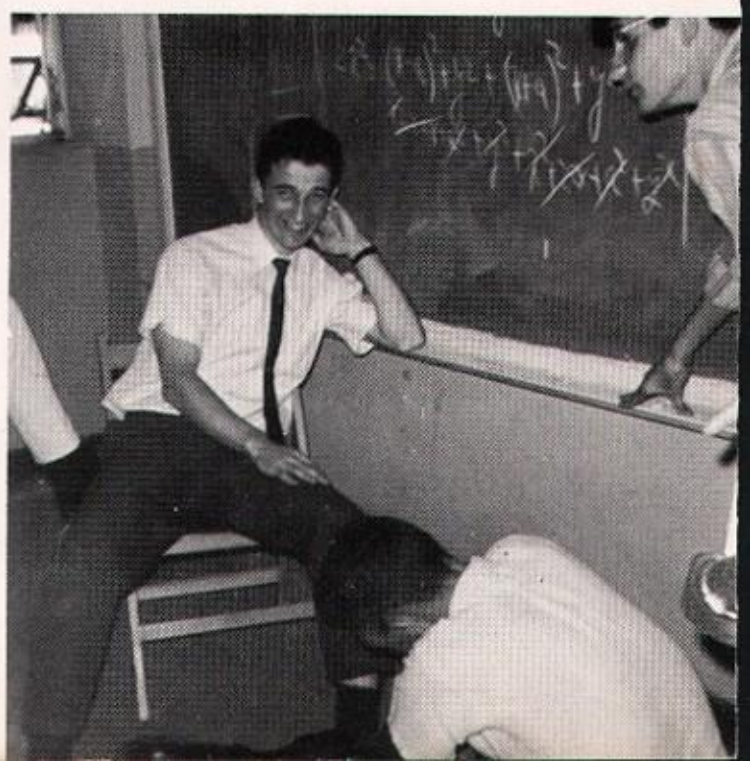

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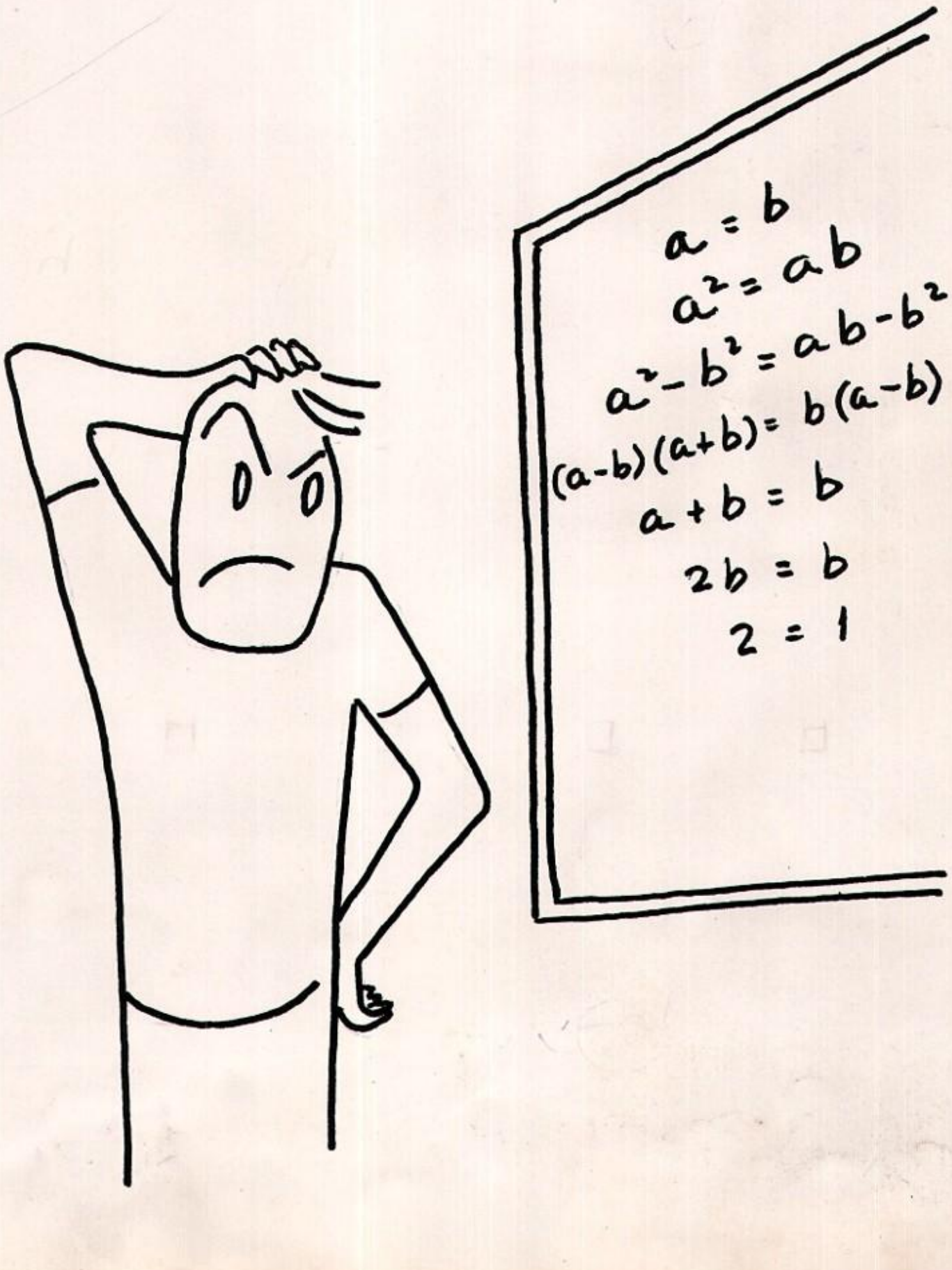

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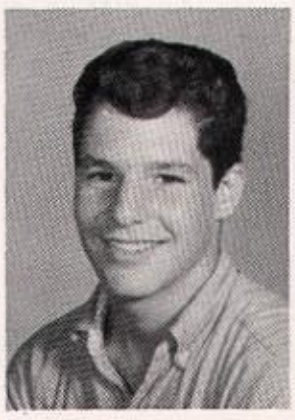

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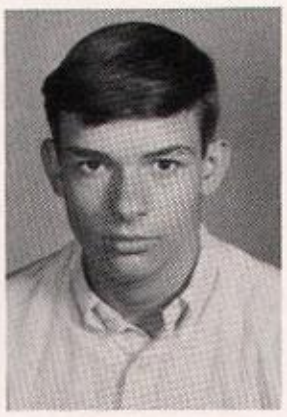

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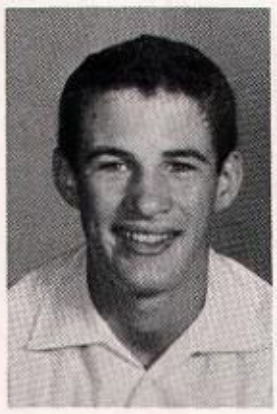

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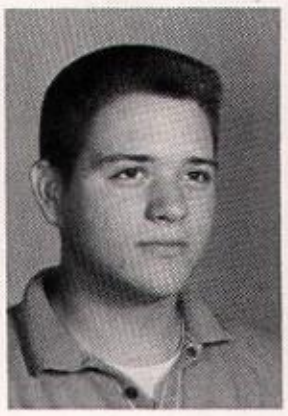

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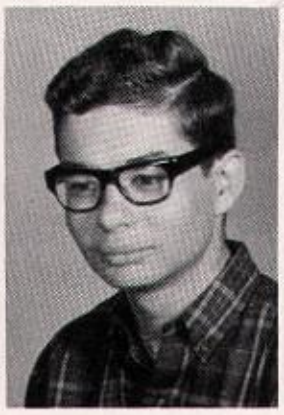

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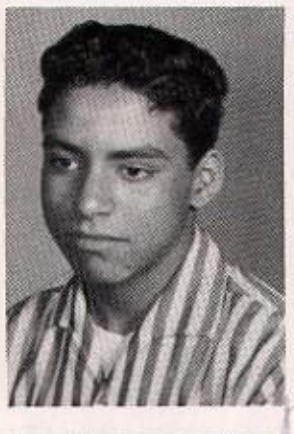

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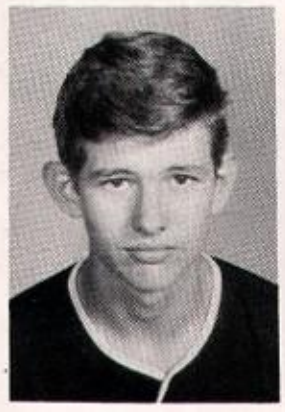

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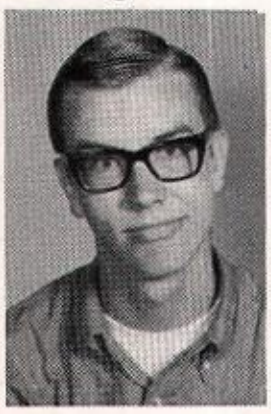

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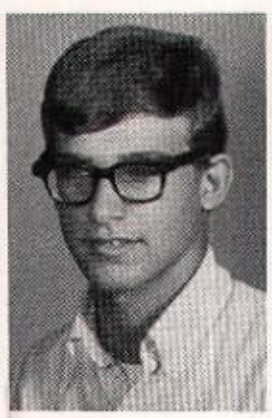

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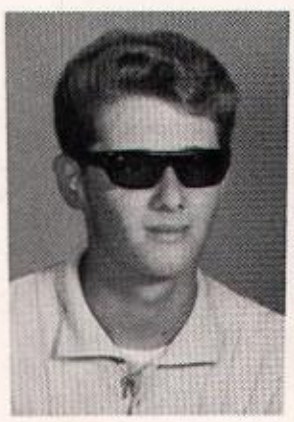

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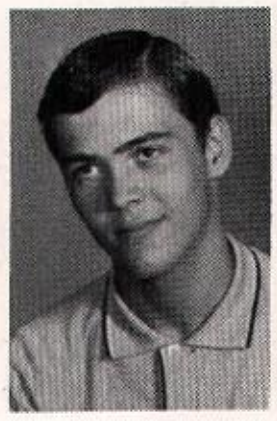

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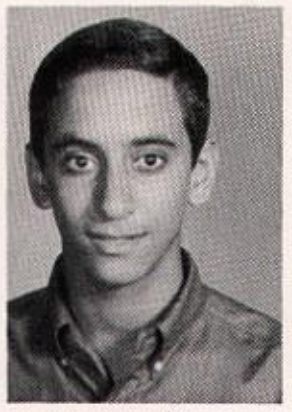

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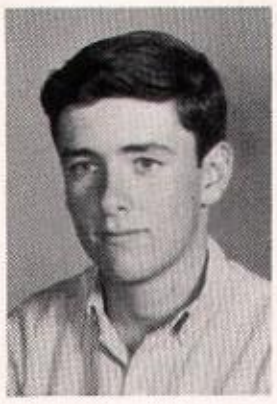

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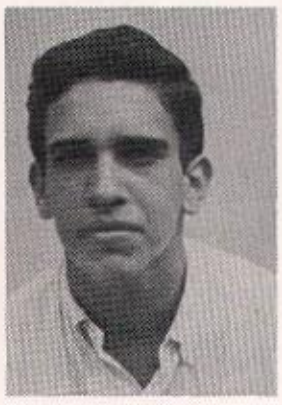

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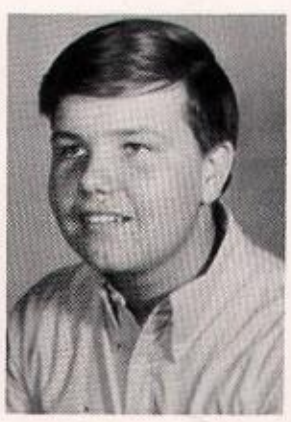

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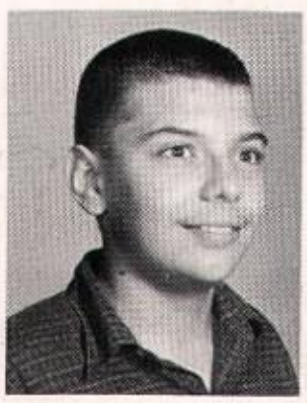

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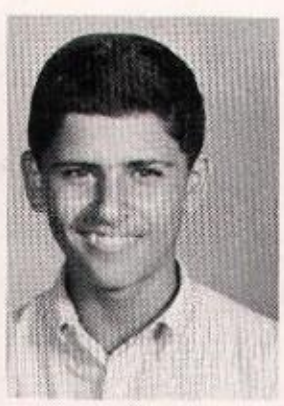

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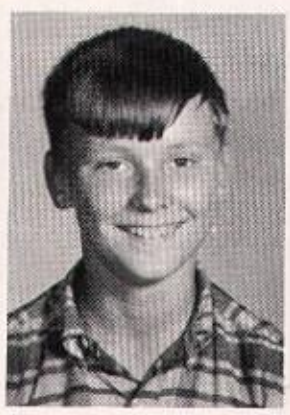

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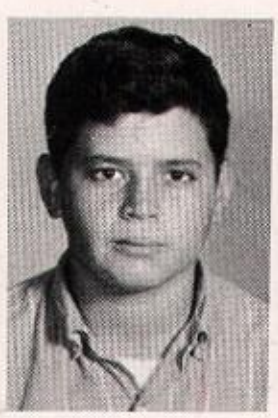

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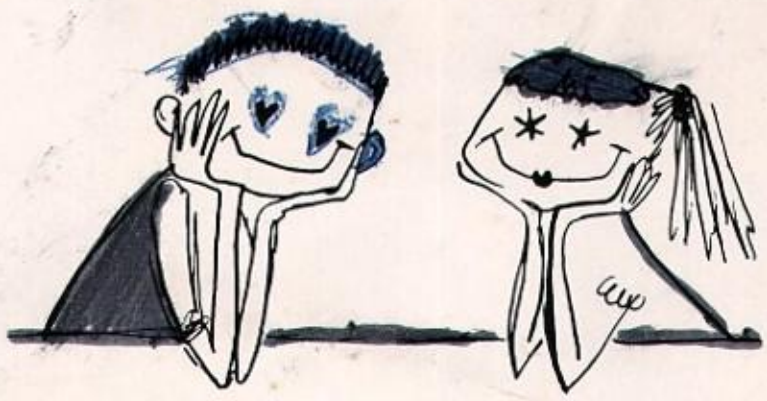

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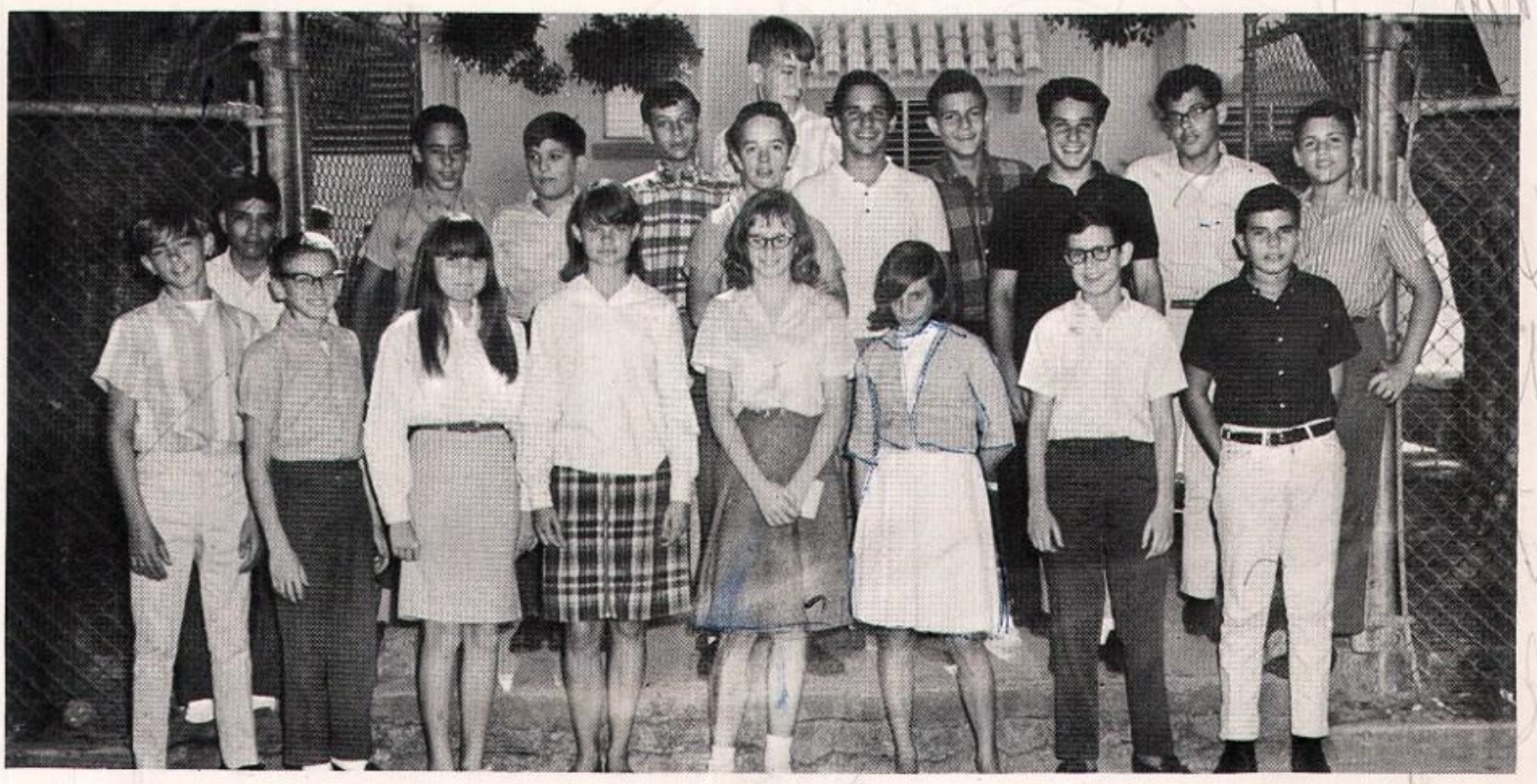

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Front row: (1 to r) J. Loyola, S. Fuhr, J. Prenacough, F. Rodríguez. 2nd row: R. Bernstein, C. Howell, M. Castle, A. Bourger, E. Schoengold, O. Boveda, G. Swider, M. García. 3rd row: F. Lloren, D. Gerrets, H. Barton, P. Leach, E. López, T. Fairbanks, I. Berediven, C. Deveiou.

7th Grade

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Front row: (1 to r) K. Monroe, G. Howell, A. Miller, N. Dávila, L. Oldach, D. Altman, K. Kram, M. Floyd, V. Junquera, M. Wise, M. Lord. 2nd row: R. Torres, S. Ronkin, G. Rambalsky, P. Paullin, E. Mapoles, F. Martin, J. Nugent, S. Meacham. Third row: M. Behar, S. Devereaux, L. Kagalis, J. Warren, F. Toro, E. Foy.

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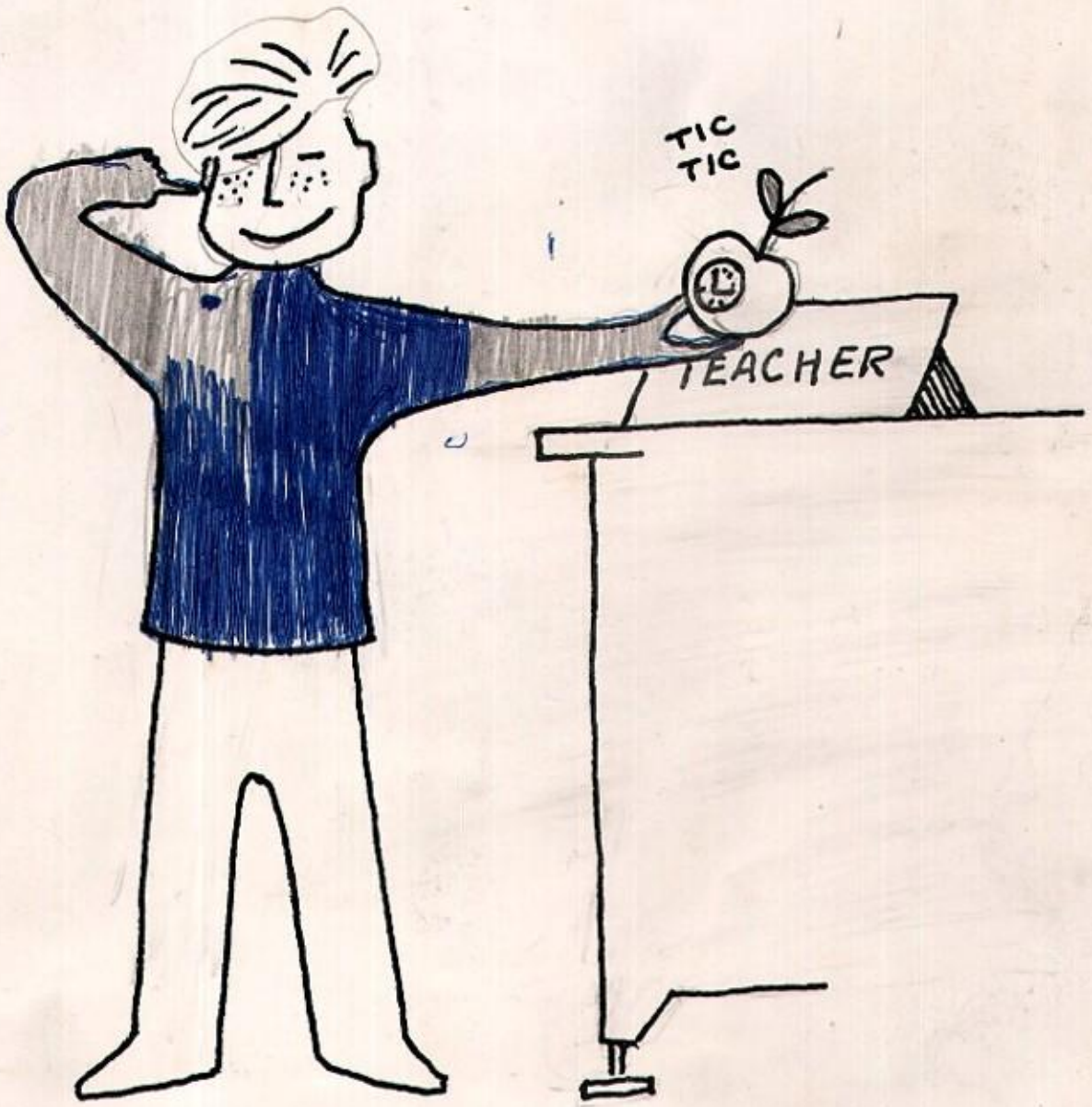

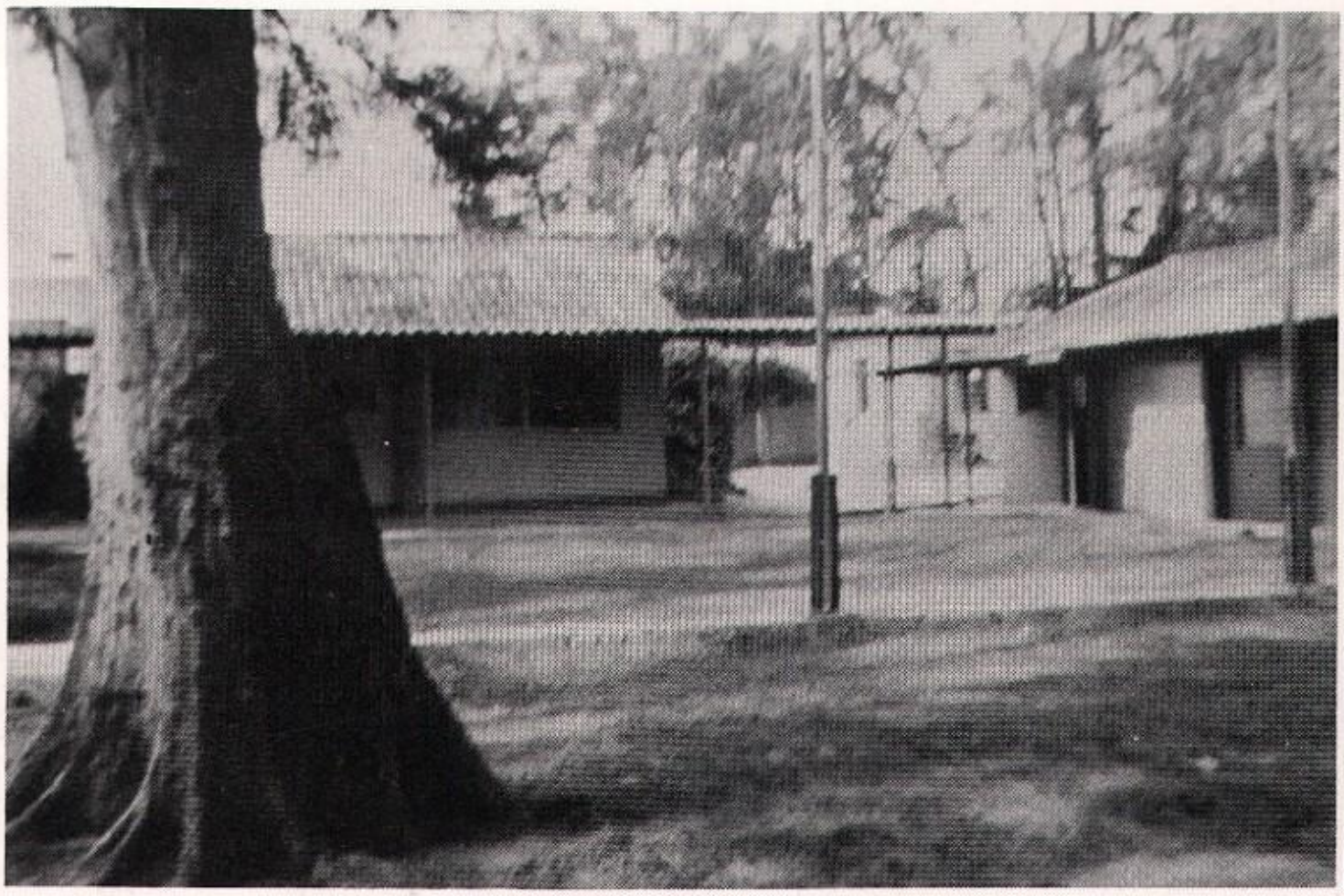

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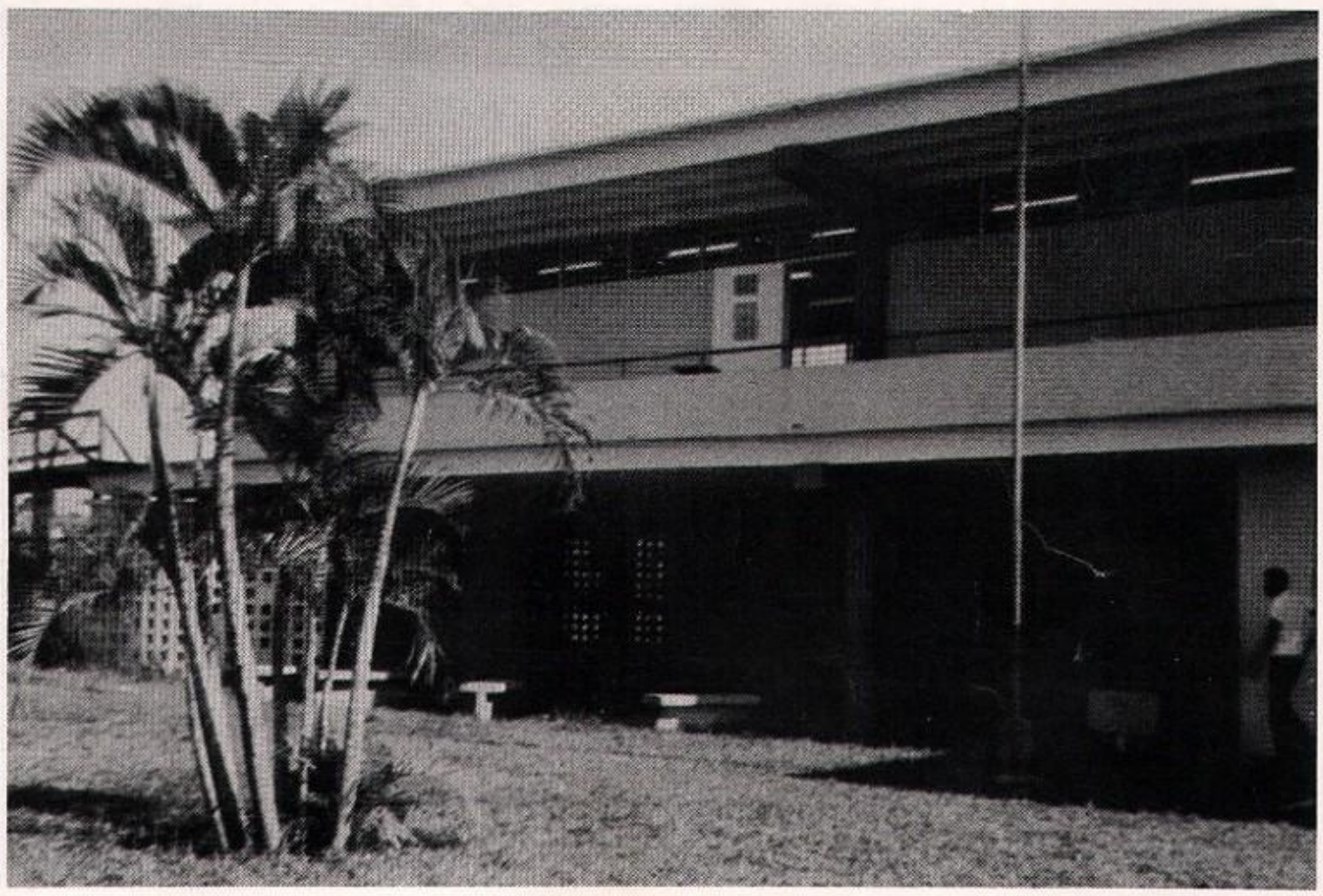

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Parkville-6-1

Parkville-6-2

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San Juan-6

San Juan-5

Front row: (l to r) Miss E. Méndez, K. Lyday, A. de la Vega, A. Ramírez, L. Sabí, L. Wurster. Second row: C. Cubas. Third row: B. Weedon, M. Avellanal, R. Ambrosiani, A. Martínez, V. Campo, L. Schlusser, J. Schaller, J. Chafey.

Front row: (1 to r) B. Klein, P. Ferwerda, L. Esperson, A. González, C. Page, W. Margolin, J. Faetche, L. Scherzinger. Second row: J. Millar, R. Jury, G. Harris, D. James, L. Winston, L. Ronkin, J. Zorn, S. Davis, J. Van Newhyzen, B. Butt, Miss Mary Jean Brandt, B. Kaestner. Third row: J. Mack, J. MacRonald, R. Swope, C. Del Valle, R. Trefcer, C. Kaegi, S. Boynton, S. Lausell, T. Ozamiz, C. Bianchi, A. Farkas, M. Shufelt, R. Fox.

Parkville-5-1

Parkville-5-2

Front row: (1 to r) P. O'Callahan, C. Loyola, L. Gilliken, C. Dreher, P. Warren, L. Zarantanello, L. Tsarnas, M. Llorens. Second row: A. Johnson, P. Mandriota, C. Gagnon, A. Pulliam, R. Le-Brun, W. Israel, A. Iduate, J. Freeman, J. Johnson, G. Gerrits, R. Salinas, D. Wise, Mrs. Ann Bragg. Third row: R. Briggs, J. Howell, T. Culp, R. Koch, D. Hale, J. Honore, V. Davy, S. Clark, M. Berrocal, C. Barlow, D. Walker, P. Laporte, J. Gelman.

Front row: (1 to r) D. Martin, R. Fournier, V. Krauss, O. Merediz, Mrs. Desmaras, C. Coupland, R. Tukey, B. Buerge. Second row: R. Cook, G. Derr, W. Rodríguez, H. Angueira, R. Fournier, R. Lustig, G. Wood, R. Darmanin, D. Millar, R. Friedemann, K. Koch. Third row: S. Adair, M. Shultz, W. Ross, R. Jury, L. Sokalvarro, R. Patton, J. VanNewhyzen, J. James, R. Willard, V. Ferguson, T. James, R. Dewalt, R. Williams.

Parkville--4-1

Parkville-4-2

Front row: (1 to r) B. Gelpi, R. Gelpi, M. Rabinovich, P. Carbone, N. Oldach, R. Meléndez, R. Carnes, J. Marx. Second row: P. Abolila, D. Dreher, I. Menda, A. Padilla, P. Cano, M. Cwajg, N. Tuchman, T. Goss, L. Klemper, J. Bermúdez, Mrs. Philomae Rago. Third row: R. Tobin, E. Santana, A. Orbay, R. Gelman, S. Tuchman, N. Cherson, D. Galusha, C. Miranda, M. Lilien.

Front row: (1 to r) Mrs. Amelia Goicouría, C. Sinde, V. Bourger, L. Sorensen, L. Campo, E. Benes, G. Schimdt, M. Vallecillo. Second row: M. Shalom, R. Chiodini, M. Carter, J. Plencer, Third row: D. de la Cruz, P. Morris, K. Sears, M. Dowd, J. Rehill, P. Norbye.

San Juan-4

San Juan-3

Front row: (1 to r) M. Wienberg, H. Florance, A. Boruvka, D. de la Vega, A. Ruhlman, C. Tristani, L. Mora, R. Gamades. Second row: O. Schwartzburg, R. Descartes, K. Gorbea, M. Franco, S. Stacey. Third row: J. Puppe, B. Sutton, S. Fuhr, H. Reasner, C. Carpenter, D. McCain, D. Nachman. Teacher: Miss Gloria Di Blasio

Front row: (1 to r) N. Cano, E. Demel, S. Jetter, Miss Elaine Vetri, G. Black, C. Singer, S. Maya, L. Howell. Second row: M. Honono, G. Bender, A. Edelstein, G. Shoengold, K. Coll, S. Hale, M. Ufferman, R. Merrick, C. Iduate, S. Freeman, A. Abolila. Third row: R. Barlow, R. Bragg, T. Johnson, C. Schweifel, F. Menda, S. Krgier, S. Kram, D. Rose, S. Gerrets, L. Elias, J. Rosenberg, J. Orbay.

Parkville-3-1

Parkville-3-2

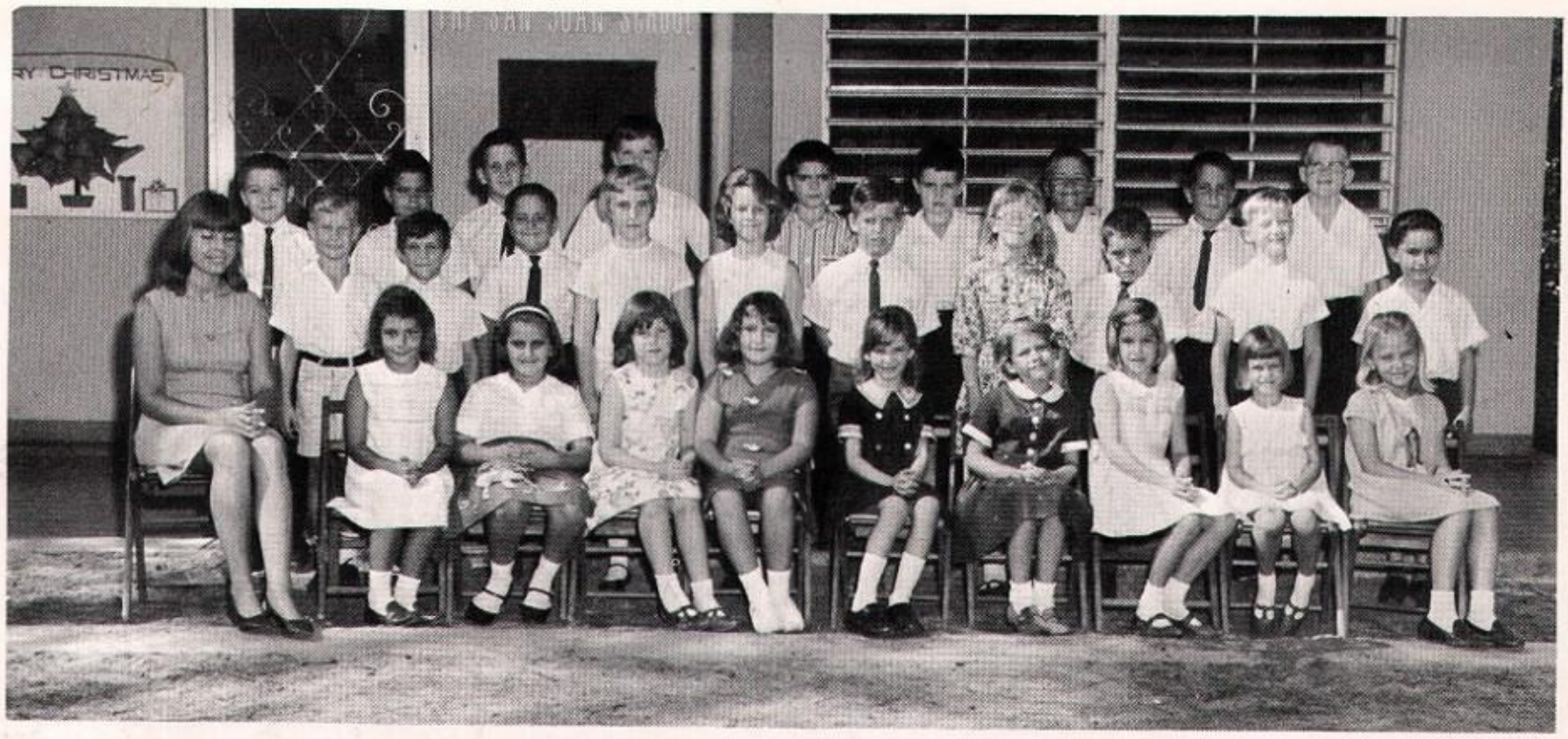
Front row: (1 to r) L. Whitcomb, A. Schroeder, S. Foy, Mrs. Heimes, J. Silvernail, L. Farkas, J. James, K. Rand. Second row: W. Klein, R. Schenkman, W. Breese, D. Mack, R. Berman, K. Washburn, G. Chapman, J. Shuman, R. Eljaiek, P. Angueira, J. Blanco, J. Vito. Third row: J. Shufelt, R. Heyman, D. Koch, S. Boynton, J. Rivera, B. Swope, L. González, M. Baker, A. Jones, J. Rand.

Front row: (1 to r) C. Dover, K. Hulslander, E. Washburn, P. Borders, T. Ross, L. Davis, M. Page, L. Conpland. Second row: J. James, J. Hudson, D. Friedman, G. Pezzino, W. Winston, R. García, G. Deevalt, R. Monroy, P. Sorenson, J. Sabalnarro, M. Molina. Third row: J. Galston, K. Watkins, C. Goss, S. Marshak, S. Winston, M. Smith, L. Mitchell, J. Espersne, L. McDade, D. Basile, Mrs. Carmen Quintana.

Parkville-2-1

Parkville-2-2

Front row: S. Santisteban, C. Tukey, A. Behan, C. Bassin, G. Synalovsky, B. Singer, D. Oliveras, J. Kokturk. Second row: E. Behan, G. Toumey, J. Oldach, E. Pernikoff, J. Hanono, E. Quiñones, A. Foy, M. Ozasmiz, R. Dreher, J. Cherson, Miss Mary Anne Latona. Third row: A. Krygier, J. Rosenberg, F. Symalovsky, A. Merrick, E. Beltar, J. Zarontanello, T. Rose, J. Gerrits, C. Gangi, S. Faingenblat, M. Zacharjasz, P. Ralby.



Teacher: Miss Cassie Perman. 1st row: (1 to r) D. Pearce, T. Fuentes, D. McCain, E. Marfi, U. Rhodes, V. Goss, K. Plencner, L. Lyday, F. Schmidt. 2nd row: E. Feigin, P. Bloch, A. Concepción, L. Bigelow, V. Weedon, T. Paullin, K. Shofner, D. Boller, S. Ballou, A. Dumois. 3rd row: G. Gamades, A. Cubas, R. Fuhr, J. Mantelle, R. Barrocas, P. Smith, T. Box, R. Weedon, D. Nisbet.

San Juan—2

San Juan—1

Teacher: Miss Annette DeGregorio. 1st row: L. Mickens, K. Sears, L. de Molina, K. Koening, A. Feldman, D. Sutton, F. Cweiber, T. Hardiman, S. Hoerner. 2nd row: H. Michaels, F. Gaehring, E. Sinz, J. Plencer, K. Krohn, E. Elliot, P. Bloch, G. Ramírez de Arellano, L. Schlusser, H. Drexler. 3rd row: J. Fuhr, D. Banz, E. Carpenter, K. Snyder, J. Bigelow, M. Beotequi, L. Florance, J. Rossi, L. Snyder.

Front row: M. Goss, R. Setz, L. Marquís, S. Yanes, J. Walters, L. Holloway, L. Schenkman, Y. Mohammed. Second row: D. Millar, J. Adair, C. Willard, M. Tennant, L. Dover, L. Cook, E. Martin, D. Mathews, R. Fetner, T. Washburn, D. Chapman. Third row: Miss Mary Treloar, P. Sobalvarro, B. Merkin, M. Rand, C. Boynton, H. Schwartz, R. Ganapolsky, R. Hernández, A. Medina, C. Faetche, R. Rivera.

Parkville 1-1

Parkville 1-2

Front row: (1 to r) R. Carder, E. Barlow, S. Hankin, B. Demel, S. Bragg, B. Edelstein, D. Szub, S. Dreher. Second row: B.M. López, J. Rabinovitch, J. Iduarte, M. Synalovski, Miss Villafañe, V. Santiago, L. Berman, D. Ralby, R. Howell, J. Gelpí. Third row: M. Menda, D. Dubinsky, M. Alvarado, R. Sliva, P. Tsarnas, B. Pérez, A. Oliveras, C. Hale, J. Klempner, E. Vedel, R. Dissinger, J. Maya.

Front row: (1 to r) P. González, J. Gold, C. Grover, C. Carder, D. Martin, T. García, H. Schwartz, T. Dasperak. 2nd row: Mrs. Doris Stuckert, M. Klein, J. Wilson, S. Pezzino, F. Perlin, J. Luse, B. Hulslander, R. Patton, H. Ferguson, I. Menda, K. Schroeder, G. Kierran. 3rd row: T. Schimoler, C. Washburn, S. Derr, J. Smith, L. Spelman, S. Schwartz, L. Hudson, S. Decelle, S. Medina, P. Mitchell, D. Whitcomb, S. Joseph.

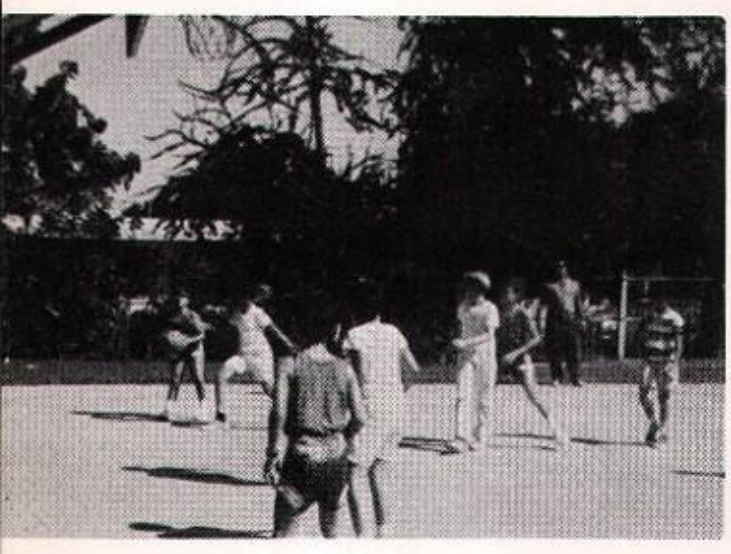
Parkville-Kindergarten—1

Parkville-Kindergarten—2

Teacher: Mrs. Inge Cook. Front row: (1 to r) S. Cherson, D. Goss, B. Gerrits, S. Bragg, L. Foy, N. Schoonmaker, E. Torres. Second row: E. Godreau, M. Schub, R. Petterson, G. Tinkham, D. Ufferman, P. Bastian, W. McCaskey, M. Finnerty, I. Demel, M. Marrero, T. McCune. Third row: K. Rivera, K. Swenson, W. Acevedo, D. Abolila, D. Singer, M. Taylor, J. Baird, A. Bermúdez, D. Perry, S. Rose, C. Smith, M. Abbott.

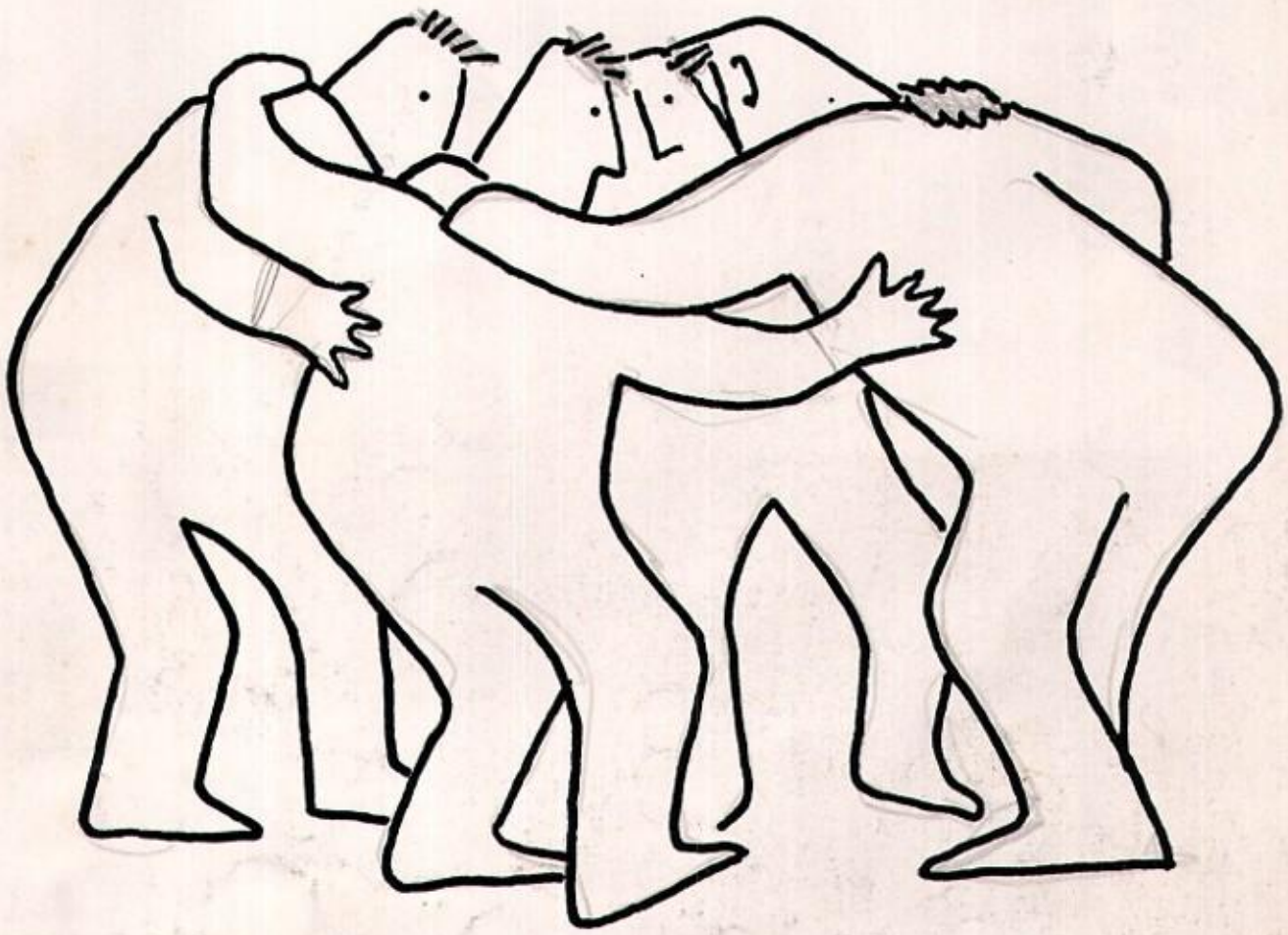
San Juan-Kindergarten

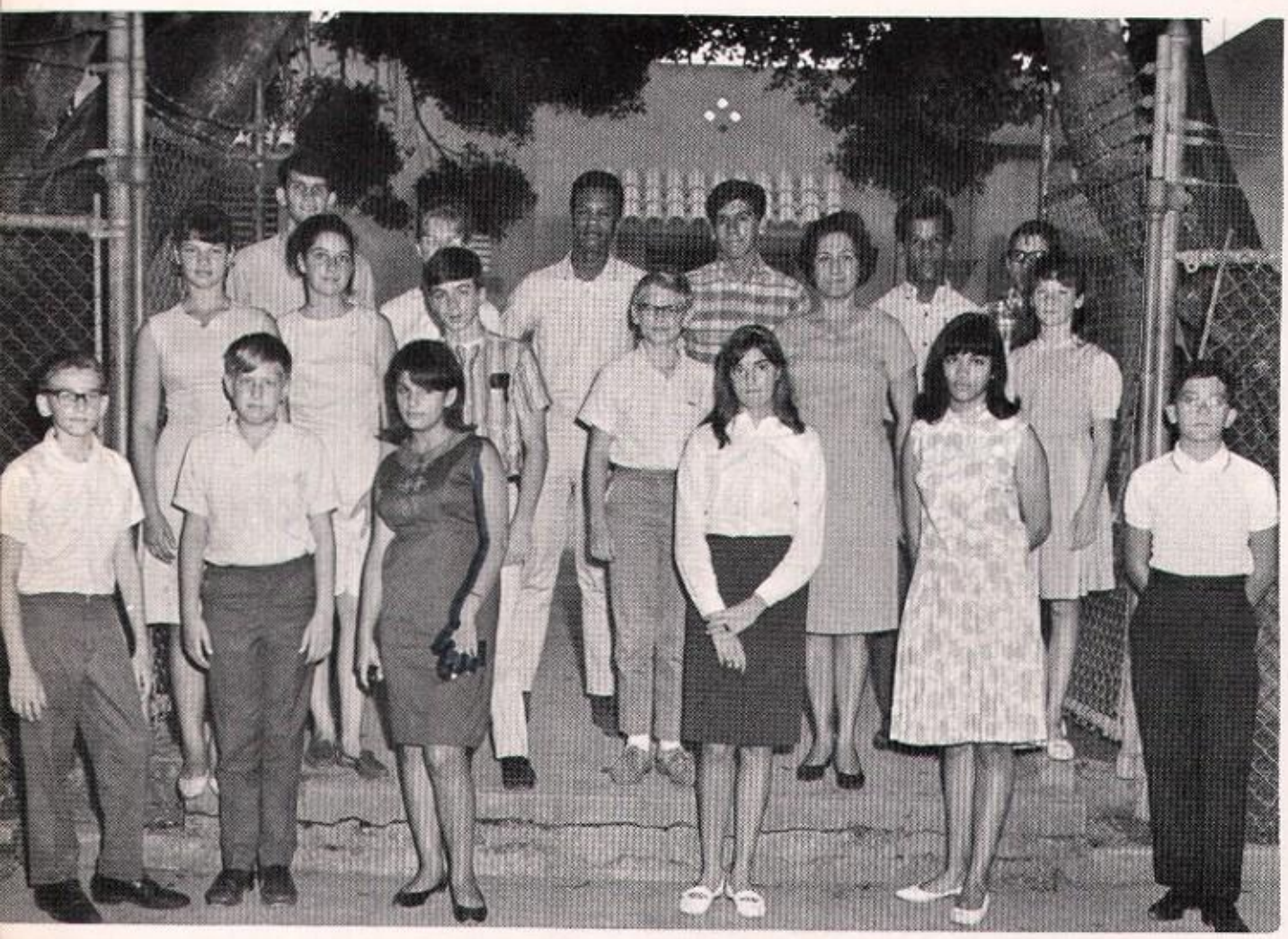
Teacher: Mrs. Luz María Vilá. First row: (1 to r) L. West, L. Warren, M. Rossi, A. Ballou. Second row: J. Harris, J. Barry, D. Owens, P. Johnson, K. LaTouret. Third row: E. Rehill, B. McCain, D. Hunt.



Elementary Activities

ORGANIZATIONS





MEMBERS:
12th Grade:
Eric Vera
Christine Torres
Debbie Wise

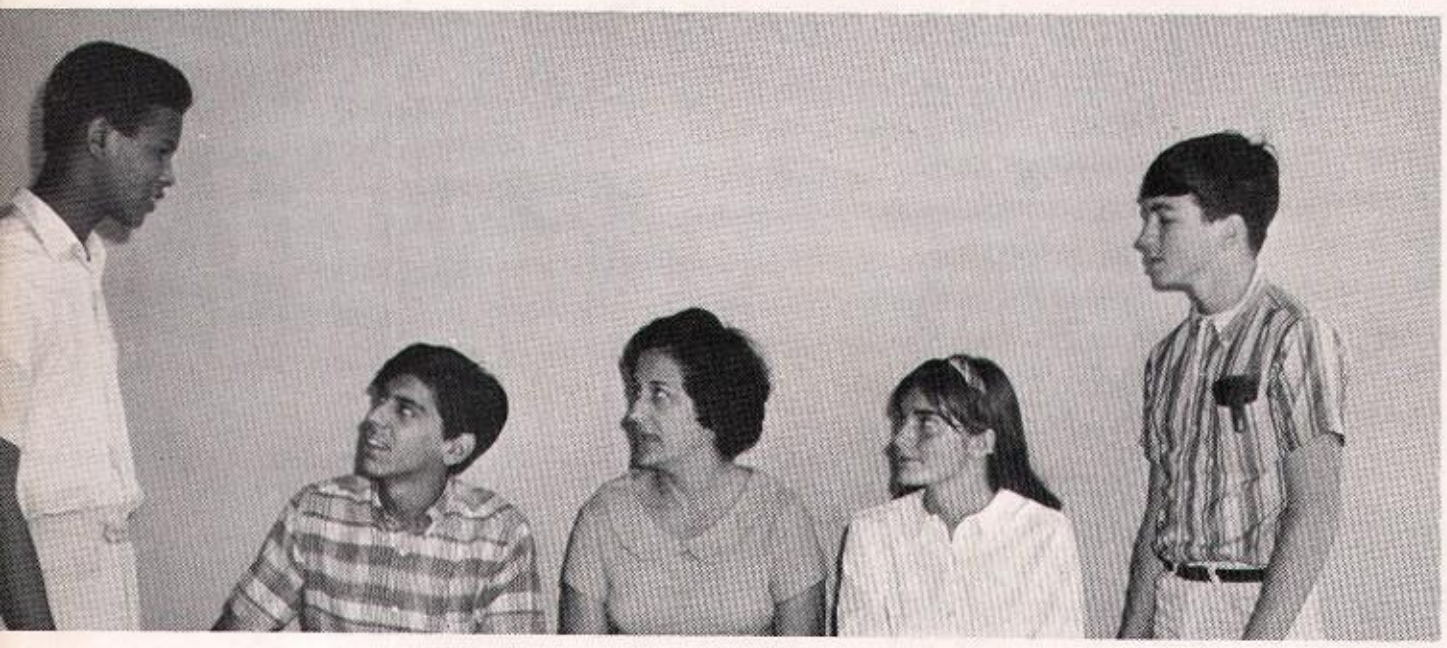
11th Grade:
Richard Gagnon
Eileen Marks
Marjorie Cram

10th Grade:
Lynn Barretti
José Masso III
Richard Oldach

9th Grade:
Randy Perlman
Netty Wagner
Chris Rivera

8th Grade:
Félix Rodríguez
Ralph Silverman
Johnny De Vries

7th Grade:
Nancy Dávila
Mathew Toth
Maury Wise



Paper!!! Eric and José, selling newspapers.

President José Masso II talks with Eric Vera (Vice-President), Mrs. Silva (Sponsor), Lynn Barretti (Secretary) and Ricky Oldach (Treasurer).

Student Council

Made up by representatives from all the grades, and led by its active President, José Masso II, the Student Council has been one of the most active organizations of our school. It has been faced with many obstacles, but they have managed to overcome them, as they have strived for more school spirit, more and better activities, and the general improvement of our school.

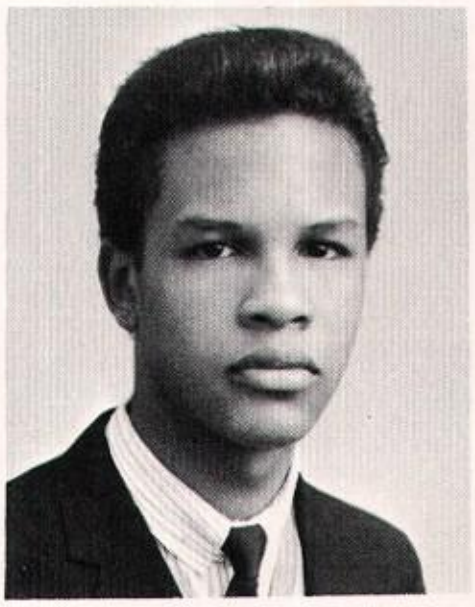
The school can rightfully be proud of its Student Council, for it has upheld the spirit traditional to the organization.

Honor Society

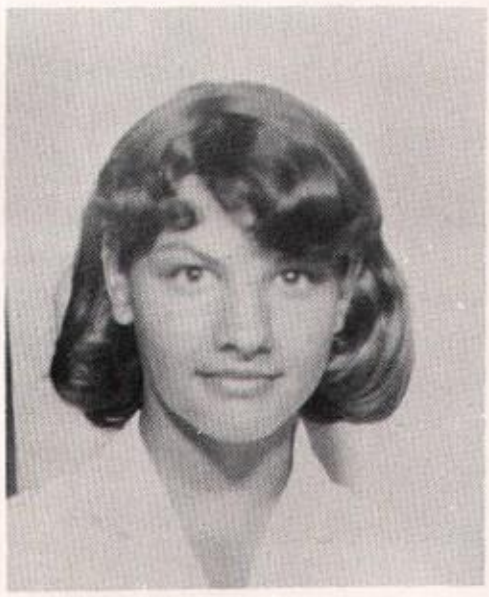
Leadership... Scholarship... Knowledge... Service... The pillars that support the great edifice our Honor Society constitutes...

Junior Members:
Front (1 to r) Marcia Jones, Eileen Marks. Second row: Marjorie Cram, Carmen Vélez. Third row: Nathan Toth, Joseph Altman, Mike Perlman.

Senior Members:
Front (1 to r) Christine Schelshorn, Elaine Loyola, Christine Torres, Debra Wise. Second row: Sarah Santana, José Masso II, María Elena Gómez.



José Masso II
President



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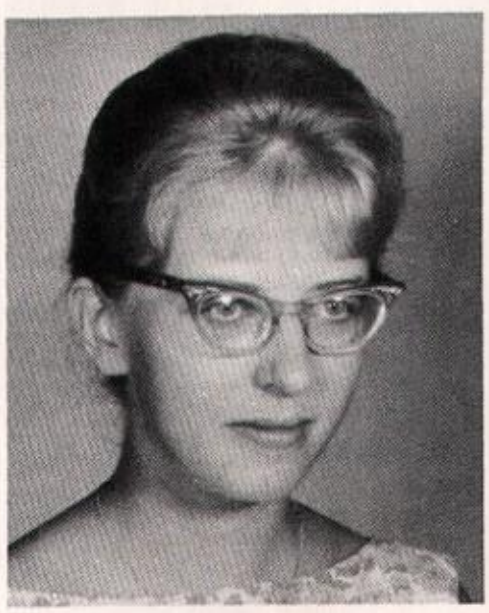
Vice President

Christine Torres
Treasurer



Debra Wise
Secretary

"1966 COMET" Staff

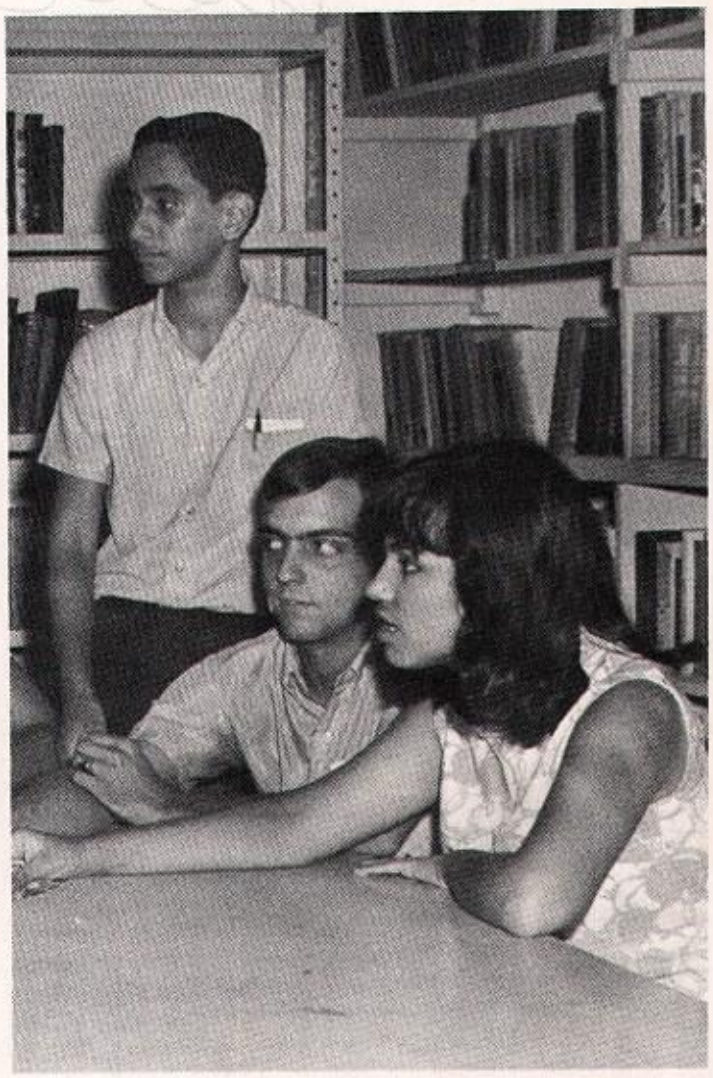
Editor - María Elena Gómez

Sarah Santana (Co-Editor), Kris Torres (Business Manager), Elaine Loyola (Literary Editor), Bruce Borish (Layout Editor). Seated - Marjorie Cram (Assistant Editor).

Loyal assistants: Barbara Shaphazian and Marcia Jones.

Elaine talks over literary assignment with Trinity González.

Kris talks with our sponsors,
Mrs. Rauchle and Mr. Laura.



Mike Torres, Burt Pereira
and Kris Torres discuss
business problems.

Sarah, María Elena and Joy Abbott
in the busy yearbook office.

The "1966 Comet" is the culmination of a succession of disasters and near-disasters that has cost every member of its staff a few of their brain cells. But, then, they can afford to lose a few...and as you gaze through this grand volume, I'm sure you will agree that it was, after all, worth it. Not only have they met their deadlines promptly (?!?) but they have shown great courage ... Great courage, you ask? Accomplishments like the following show it: Their attempts to waddle through the jungles of stray papers at María Elena's house and their valiant dashings about San Francisco in an audacious little Renault looking for who knows who, who had who knows what of the watchamacallit staff of our yearbook. What more perseverance can be shown than staying up all night to meet a deadline due next morning. What more cleverness than their foolproof plans to catch snapshots of such dodge-ables as Mr. Higginbotham? Undoubtedly, you must agree, they're tops in their field!

Other staff members:
Ed García (Photography Editor), Norma Martorani, Netty Hockstein, Debbie Wise, Christine Schelshorn, Arthur Scumaker, Patty Walker, Fred English, Ken Sliva, Evelyn Honore, Linda Persico, Eileen Marks, Clarisa Echandi, Jean Entwhistle, Sigrid López, Puchi Martínez.

The Drifter

Christine Torres
Editor

Barbara Shaphazian
Co-Editor

Reporters:
Front- Trinity González, Barbara Schelshorn, Julie Marrero.
Back- Lynn Barretti, Debbie Wise, Ed García (Sports), Nettie Wagner, Mike Torres.

Fred English (Business Manager) discusses problems with Kris.

Layout Staff:
Front- Pousy Jones
2nd row- Margie Cram, Barbara Shaphazian. 3rd row- Kris Torres, Humberto Pereira.

Feature Writers:
Barbara Shaphazian, Sarah Santana, Elaine Loyola, Christine Schelshorn.

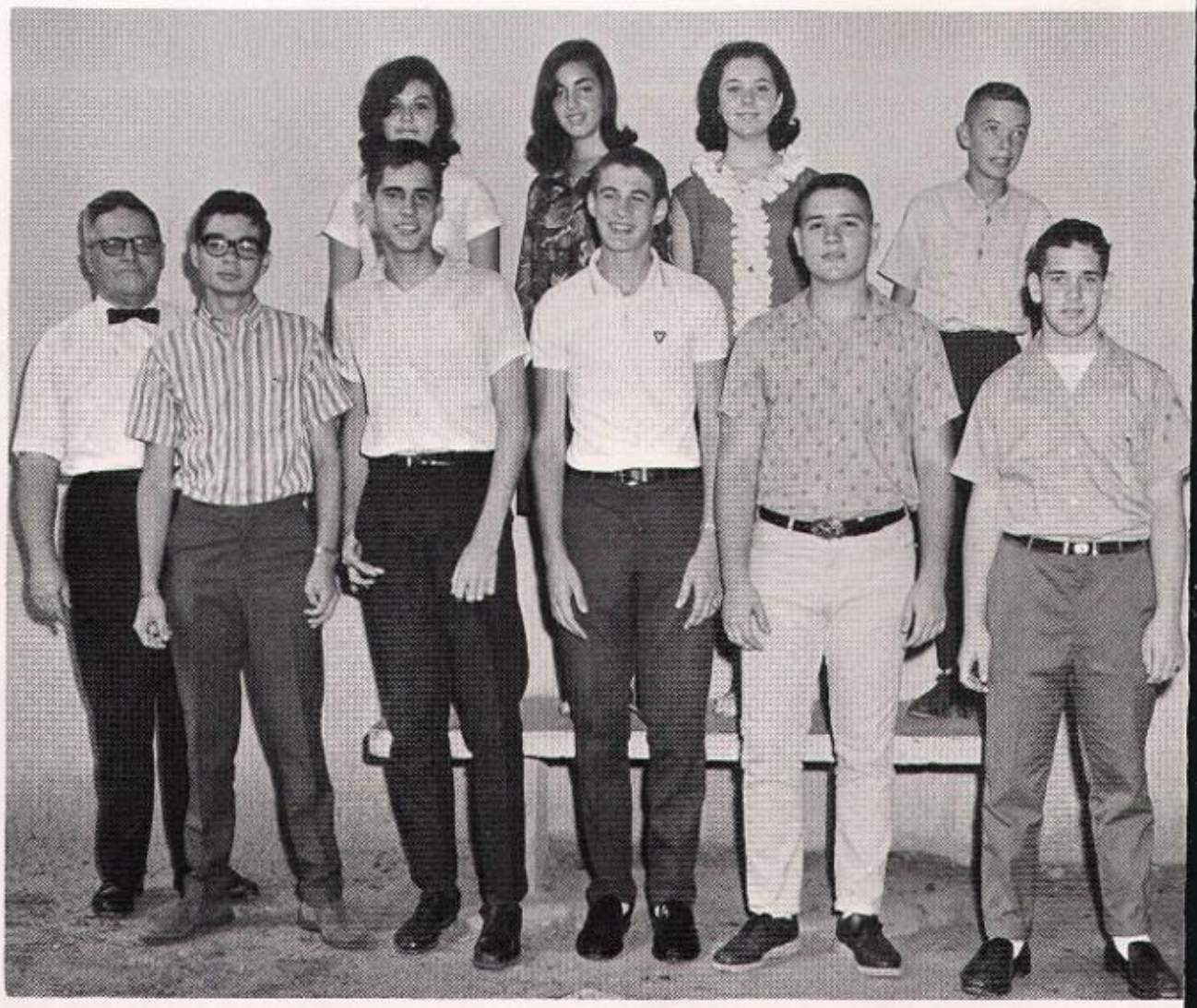
Kris gives out the assignments to the newspaper staff.

Scenes at the meetings

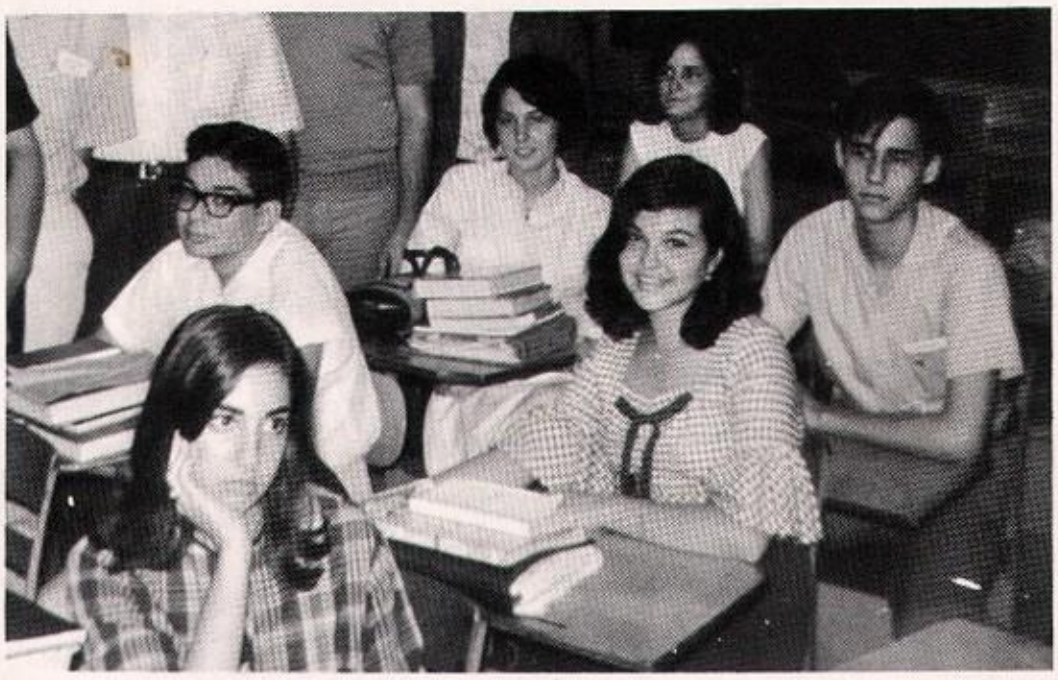
Flash'. Flash'. The newspaper staff is on the loose'. Watch out, here comes that tornado, our editor, Kris Torres, putting up a storm because the assignments aren't in. An avalanche of persuasive arguments rush forth from the business manager as he tries to trick his way through some new concession for the newspaper. Disaster, chaos and exhaustion are the characteristics of our staff as the deadline approaches. In spite of all, a top quality newspaper is produced. We've got to hand it to the staff, they've really done a good job'.'.'.

Sarah, Elaine and Kris go over the latest editorial.

French Club



In the short time it has been in existence in the school, the French Club has become an important organization. It aims to improve the French language skills in our students, discussing current French culture, art and news. Among its activities it will perform a skit from a French comedy. MAGNIFIQUE!



Members:
Marc Barte
Estrella Behar
James Blakely
Morris Burk
William Burk
Joaquín Campos
Fred Elias
Teresa Gamas
Vivian Krivochey
Jon McCune
Kim Monroe
René Ruíz
Nathan Toth
Sponsor:
Mr. William Monroe

Drama Club

Although in existence for nearly four years, the school drama club reached its peak this year with the rendition of Edna St. Vinvent Millay's "Aria da Capo", presented in December, under the superb direction of Mrs. Frey, the play was a complete success.

Many members showed much promise in this and other presentations. The club really deserved our congratulations this year.

Left to right: José Masso II (Senior), Richard Gagnon (Junior), José Masso III (Sophomore), and John Zinsmeyer (Sophomore).

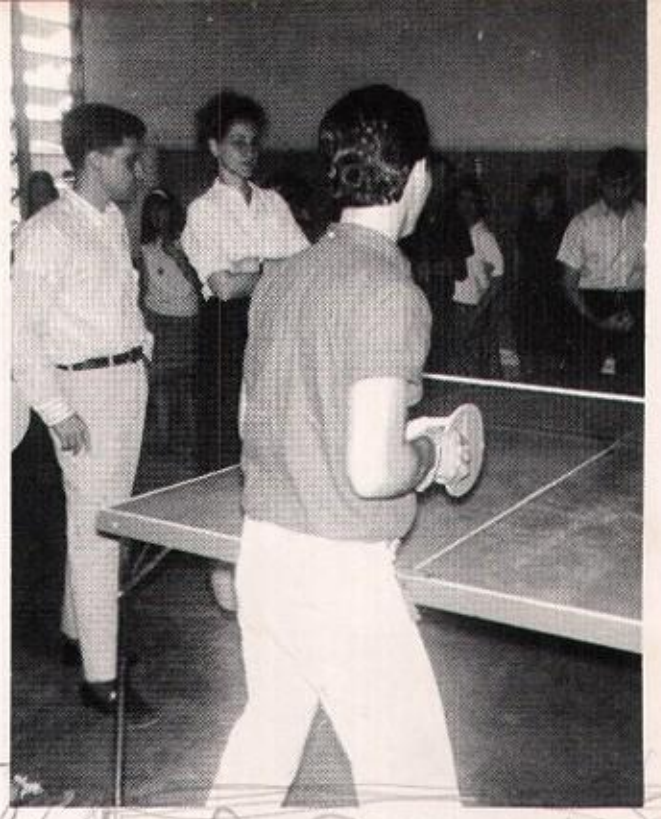
Some of our students have joined several of the rock and roll groups that have popped up around the island. Here we present two of our most popular groups, "The Travelers" & "The Wanderers".

THE TRAVELERS

Bruce Borish ("Pelota") a senior at Commonwealth.

THE WANDERERS

(L to R) Bruce ("Pelota") Borish, Norris ("Nori") Castellanos, Roberto ("Beto") Seín, Joaquín ("Flaco") Freire, José ("Chepo") Ruíz.



A brand new club which has become very popular among the students every Friday during Activity Period.

Library Aides

Debbie Wise, Julie Marrero

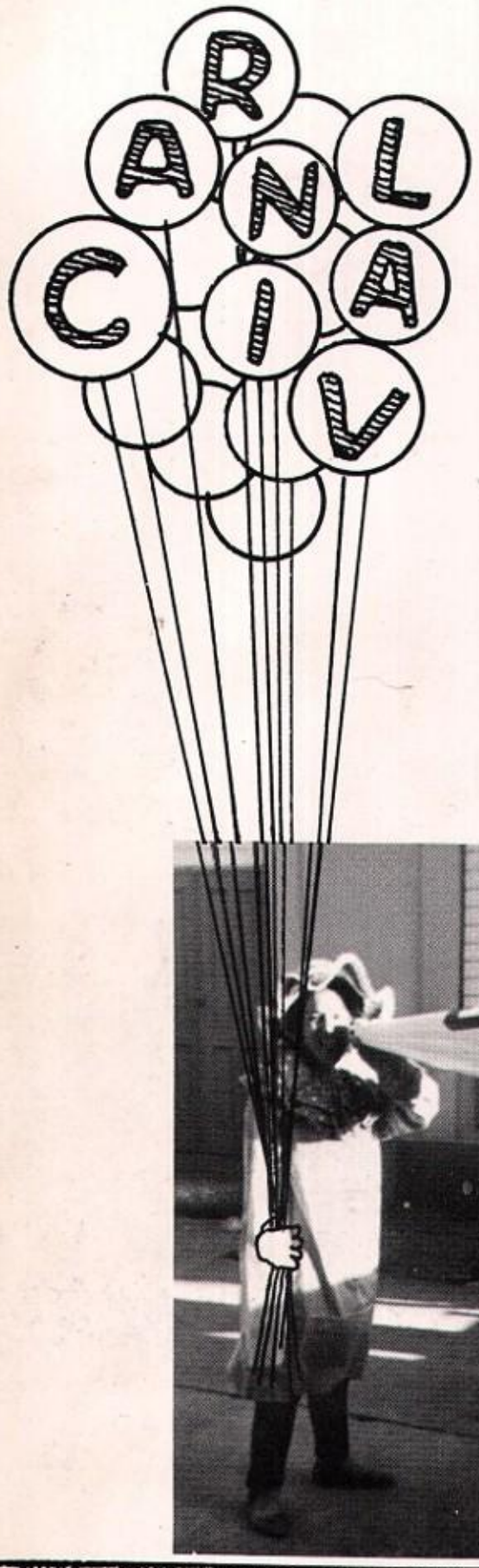
(L to R) Mrs. Lighuner, Sarah Santana, Joy Abbott, Clarisa Echandi, Christine Schelshorn.

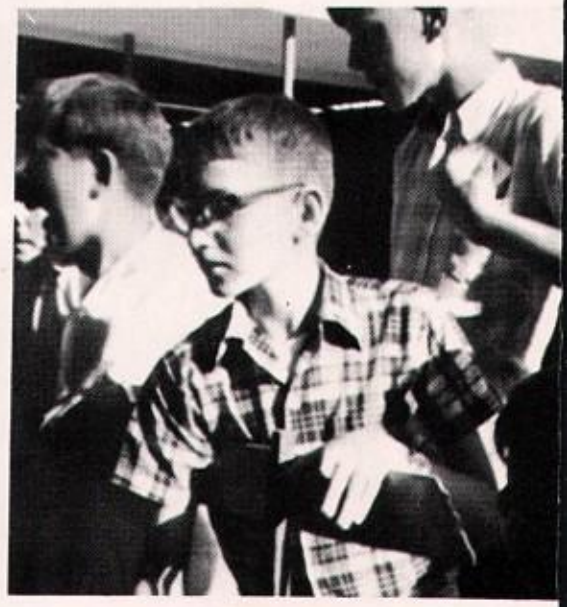
Bonnie Koch, Denise Torres, Mrs. Segal, Christine Torres, Leslie Henderson.
Missing: María Martínez

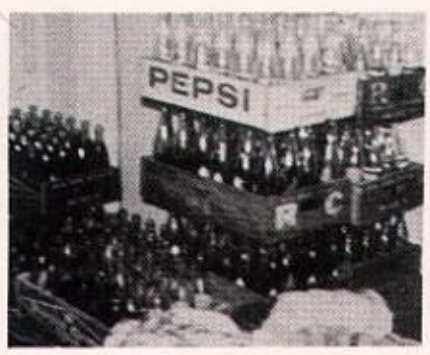
Ellen Schoengold, Evelyn Honore

Office Aides

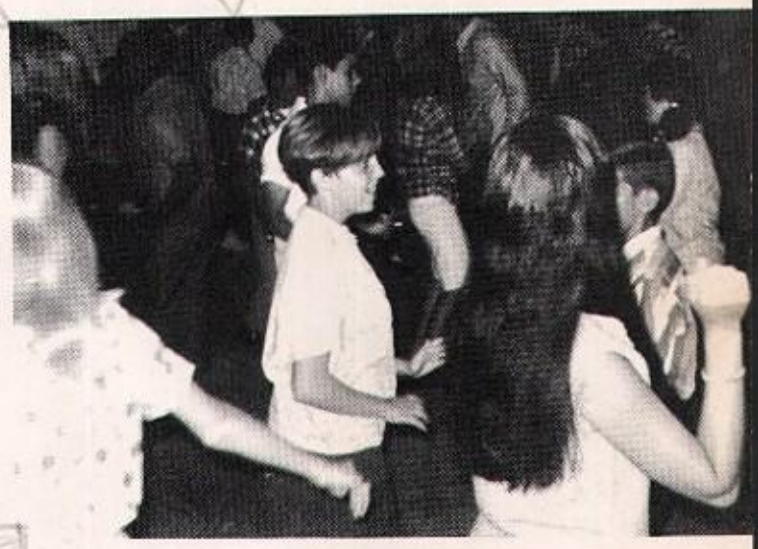
ACTIVITIES

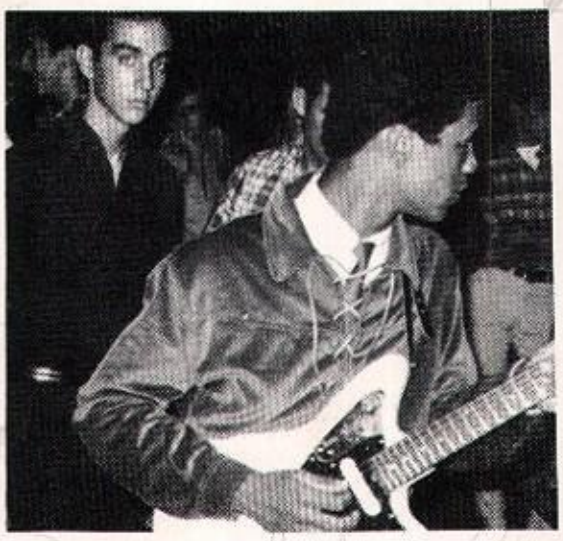




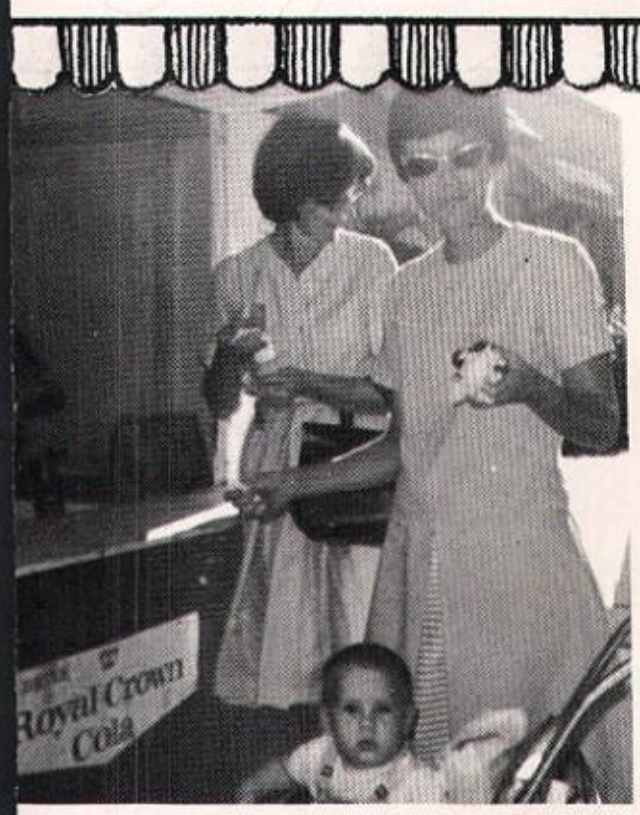


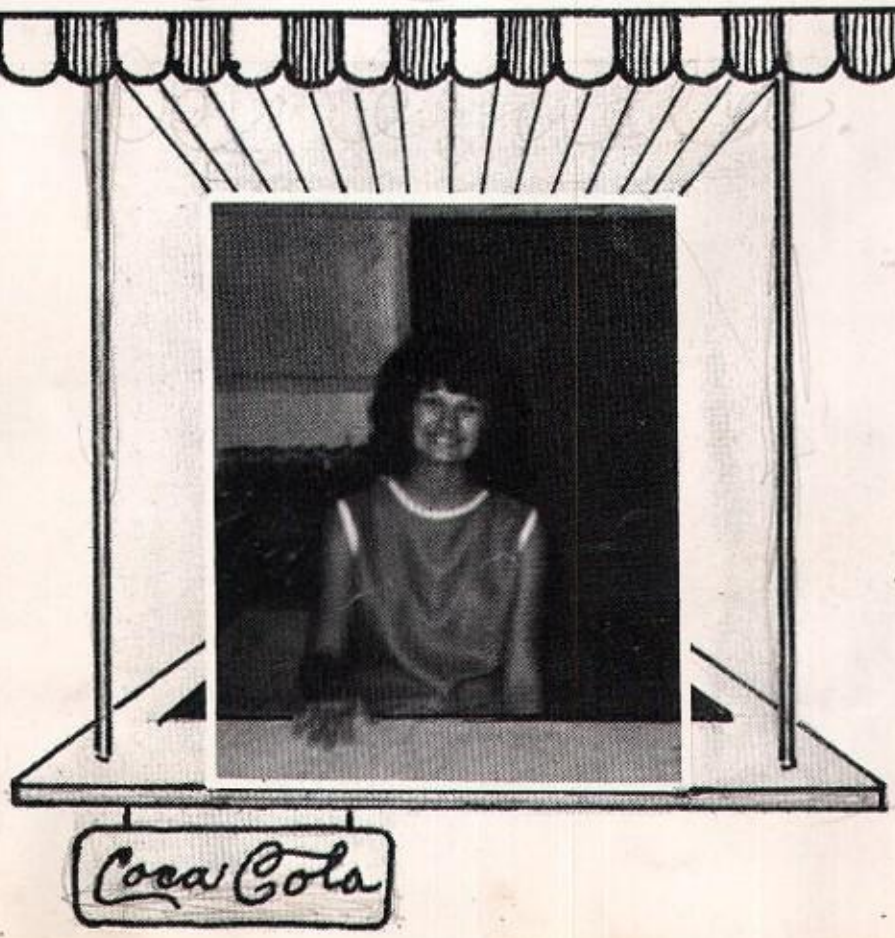
Games & What-nots





Fun 'Till Dark



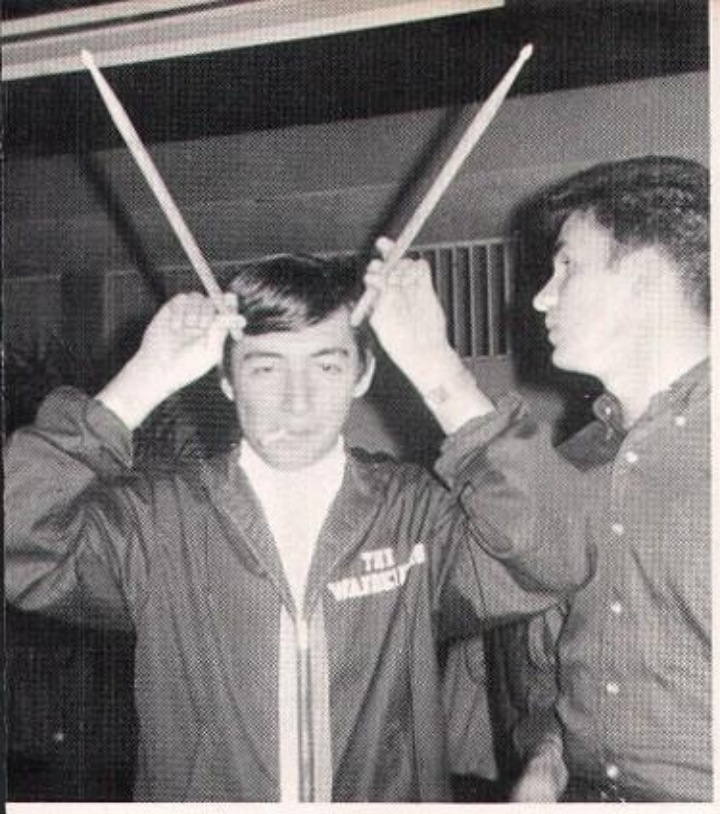


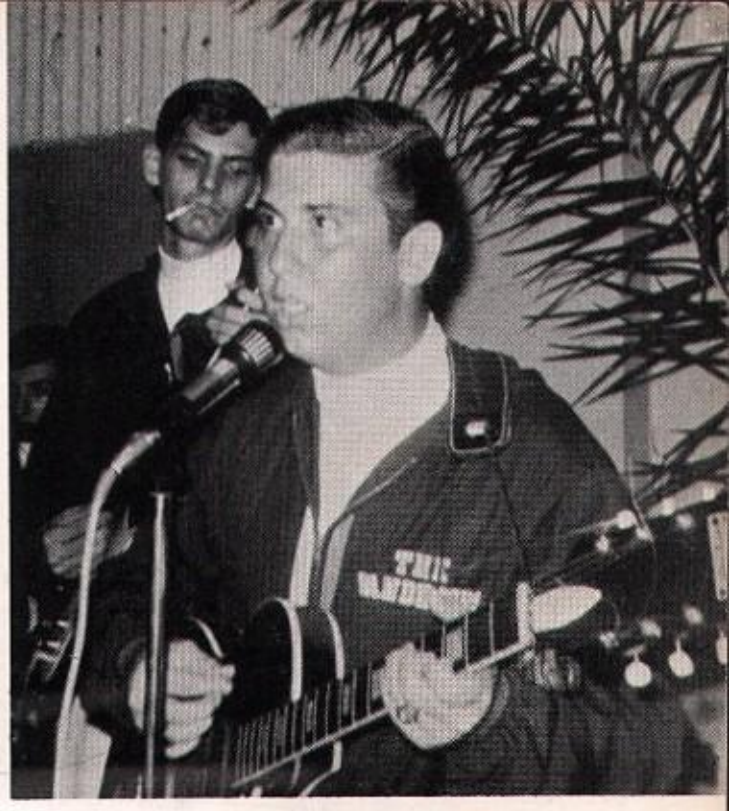
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Alegría,
Alegría,
Alegría!

Join the Conga line!

Saludos, saludos...

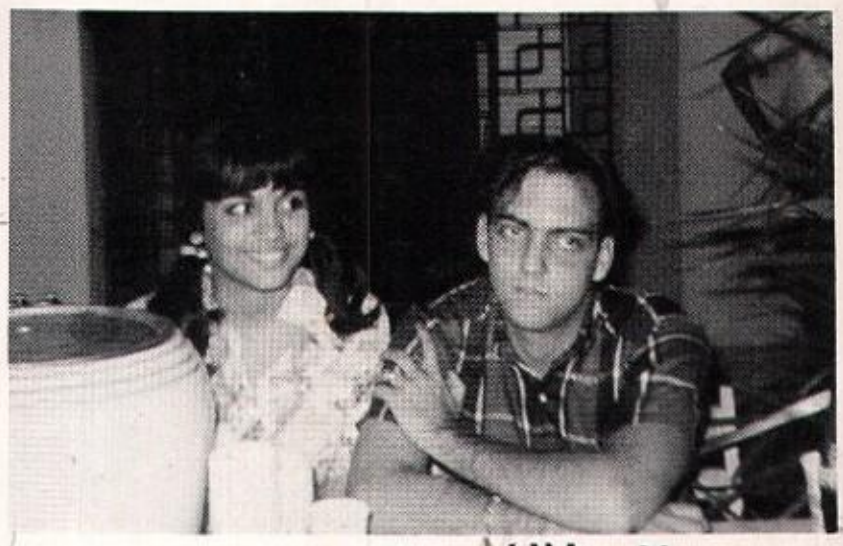




Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (?)

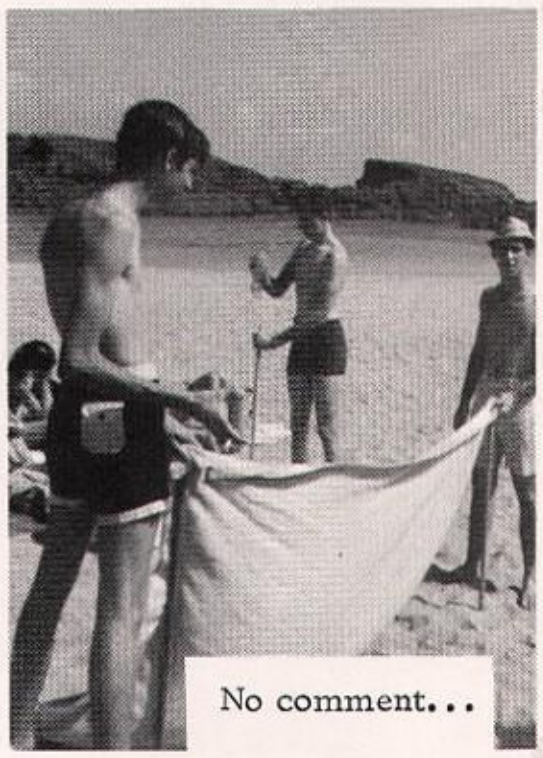
Bruce sing "Like a Rolling Stone"

HAWAIIAN LUAU



The Wanderers provide the music

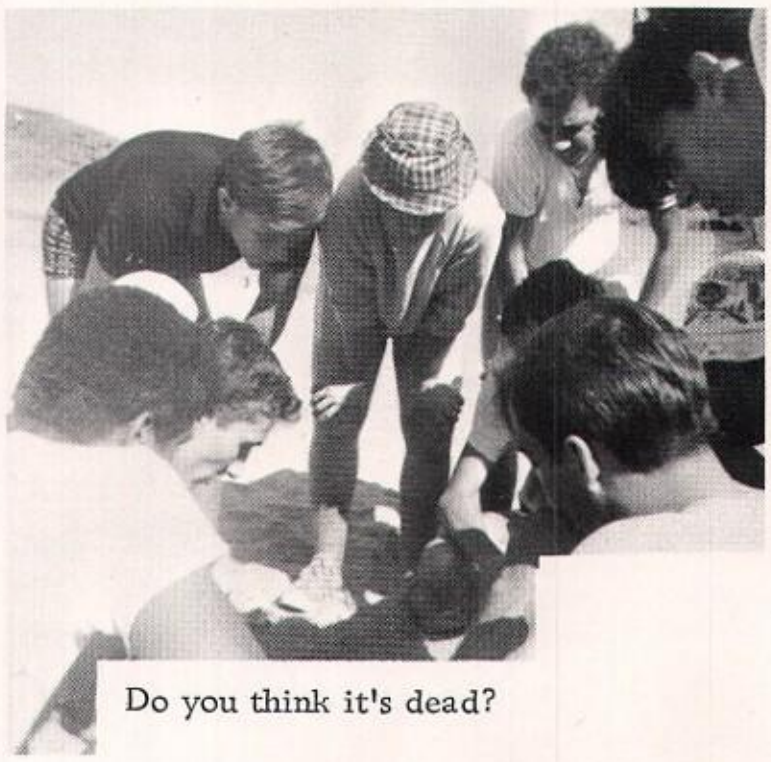
Hawaiian Punch, anyone?



No comment...

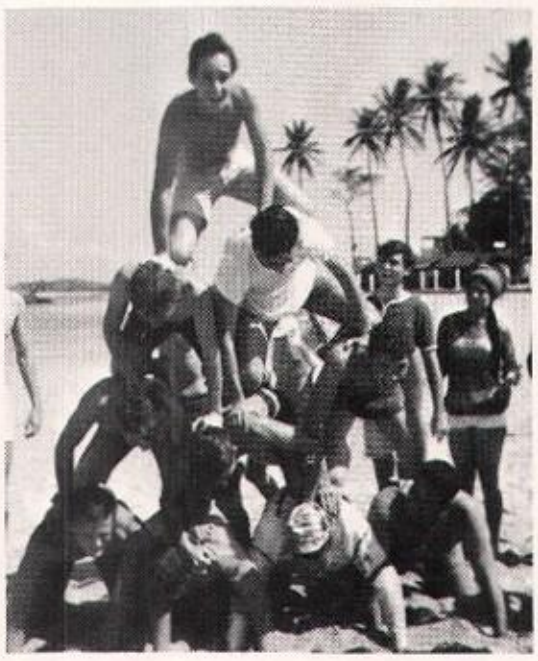
If I had wheels,
I'd be a bicycle.

NEAK



Do you think it's dead?

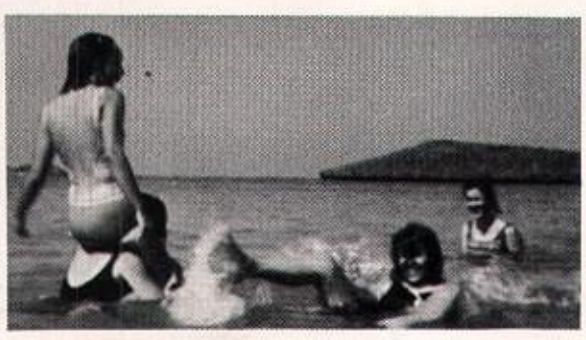
All set for a quick getaway.



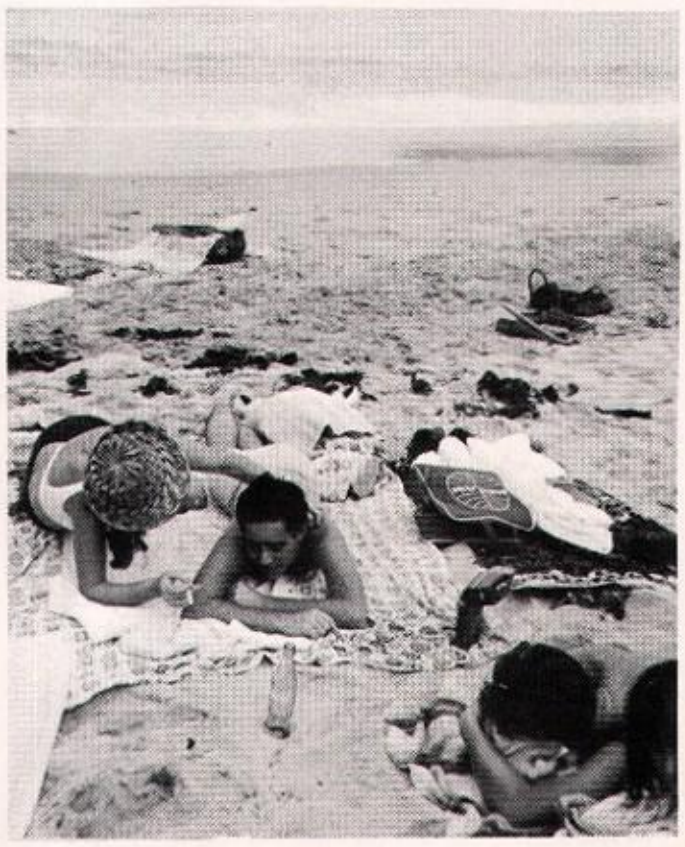
SNEAK DAY!

A day of Fun, Fun,
Fun...sandy food...
sun-burnt skins...
near-drowning...and
memories that will live
forever in the minds of
the lucky Juniors and
Seniors.

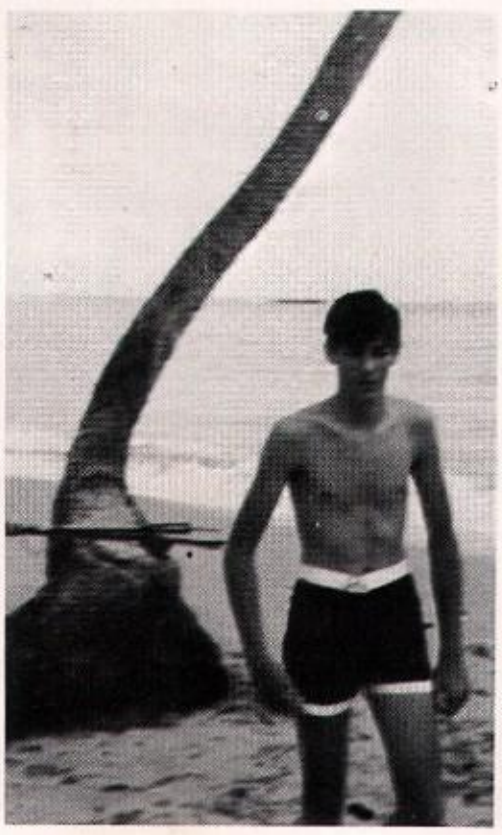
Vega Baja will never
be the same!



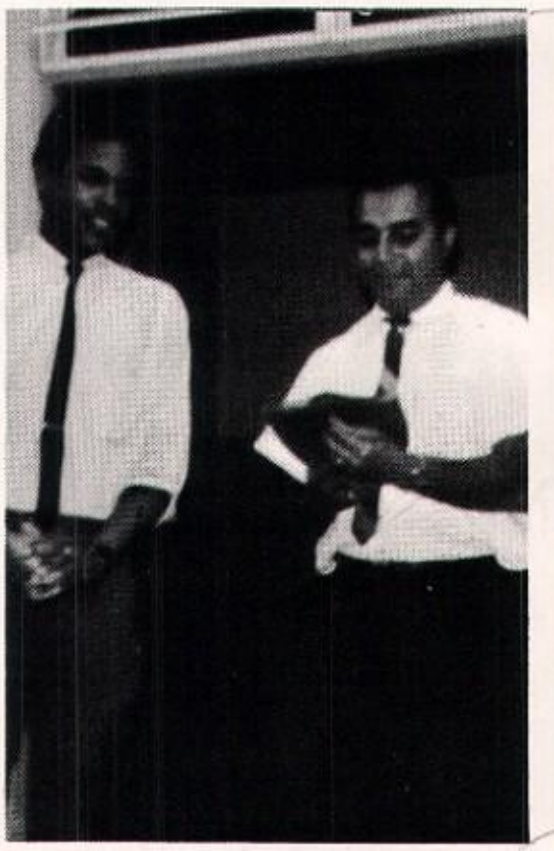
Beach Parties



Beach parties... days full of sun, sand, and lazy fun... A favorite pastime of "Comet" beachcombers.



Good bye, Mr. Laura:



Mr. Laura admires his gift.

Bwana!

Mr. Wilfred Laura, our assistant principal, had to leave us. Saddened, but resigned, the students decided to in some small way show him their appreciation.

In an assembly held specialy for him, José Masso II, our Student Council President, presented him with a plaque for his dedicated service to Commonwealth.

Sally Fussell

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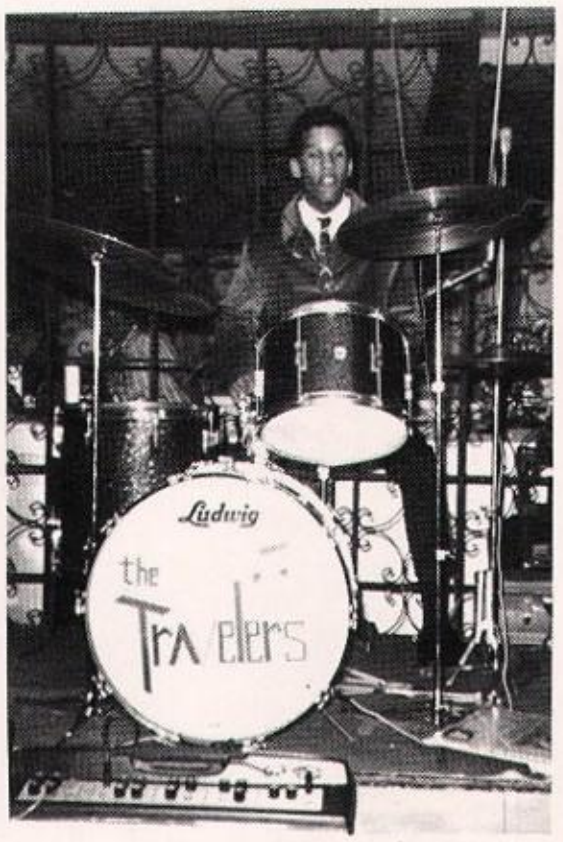
Over the Rainbow Dance



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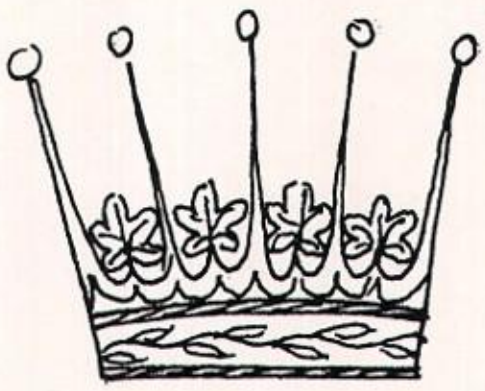
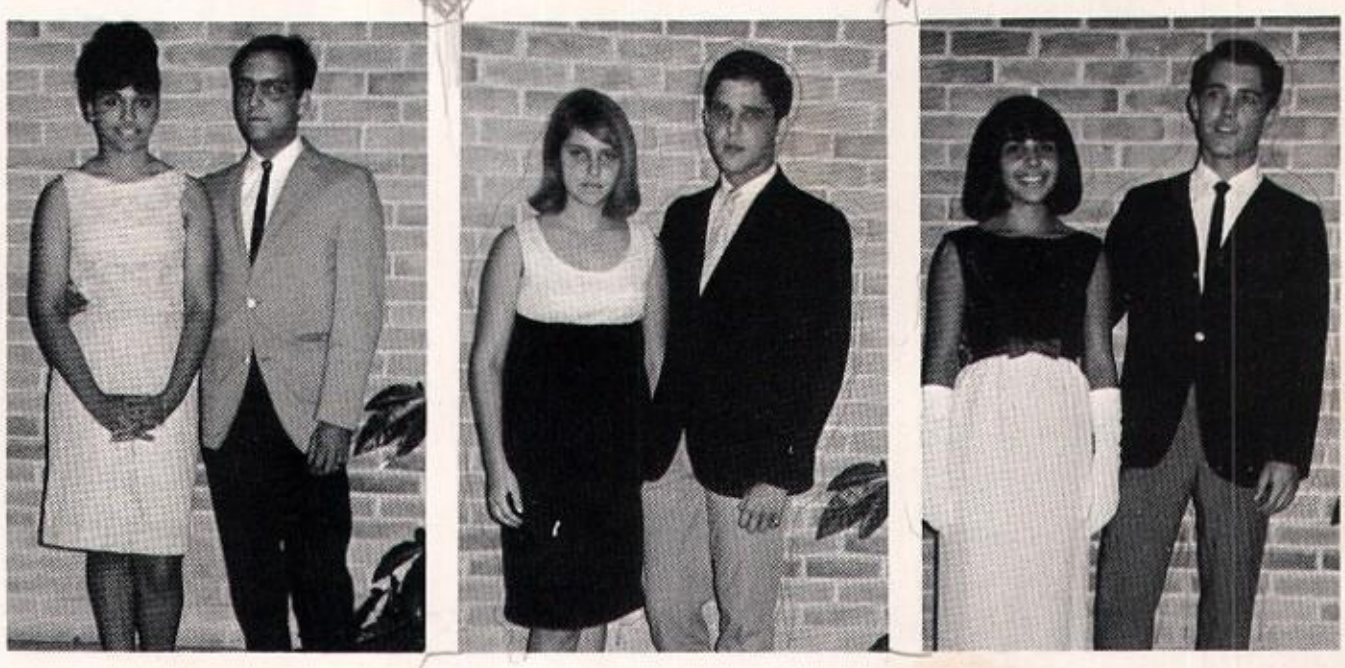


Who will be Queen???

Sophomore Candidates:
Lynn Barretti
Nettie Hockstein
Patty Walker

Junior Candidates:
Nancy Vohlbehr
Pousy Jones
Carmen Vélez

Senior Candidates:
Christine Torres
Puchi Martínez
Trinity González



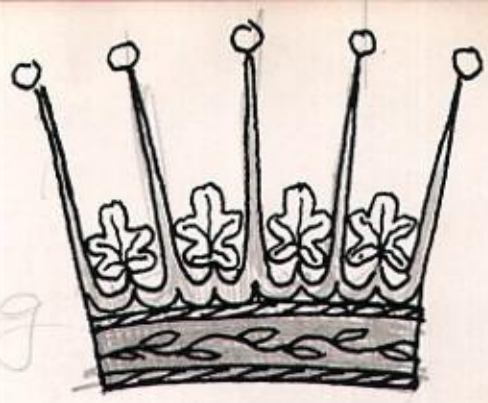
Patty Walker
Sophomore Finalist

Carmen Vélez
Junior Finalist

Trinity González
Senior Finalist

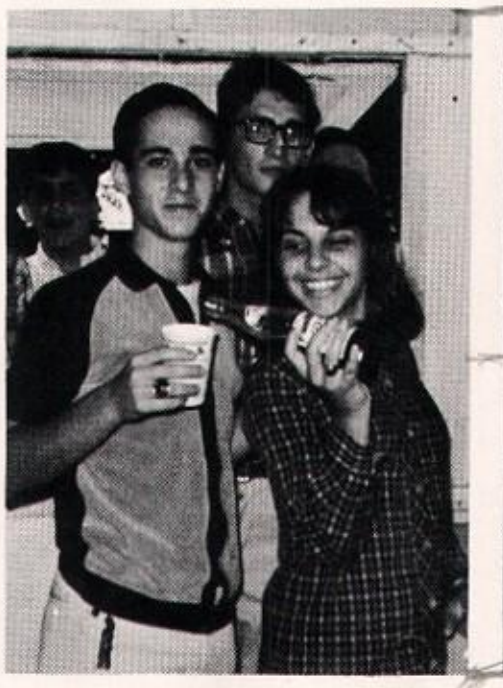
Three Finalists: Before and After

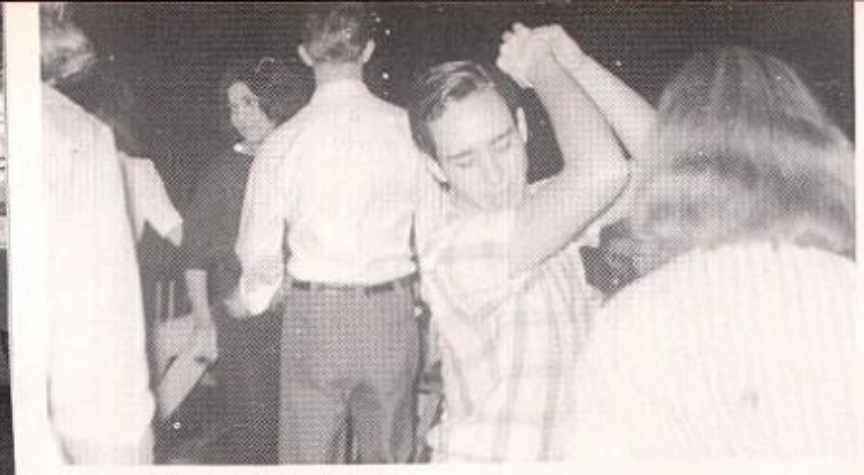
Miss Commonwealth 1966



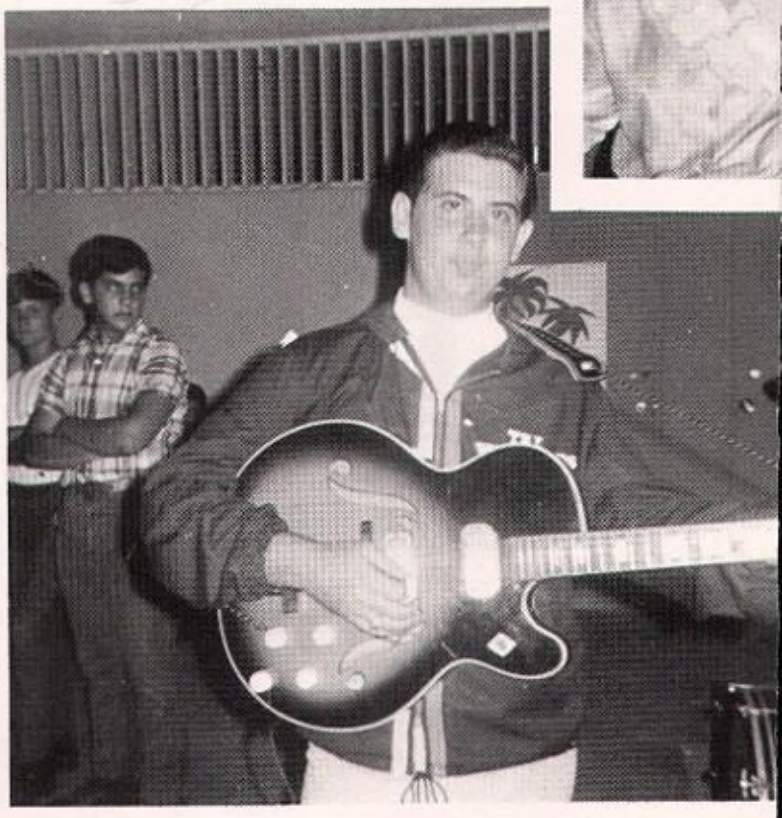
Trinity...a queen to be proud of... her personality, charm, gaiety and school spirit have captivated us all... Commonwealth is happy to proclaim her its Queen.

Queen Trinity I





Party Candids



SPORTS

FIELD DAY

Track

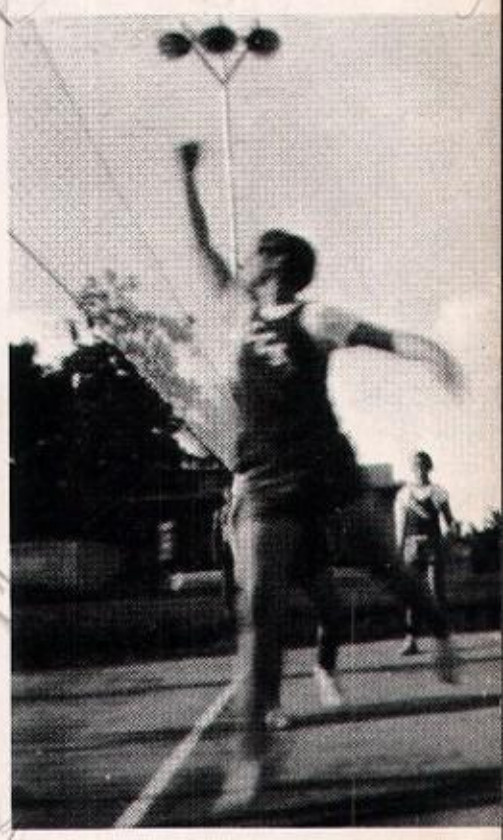
Tug of War

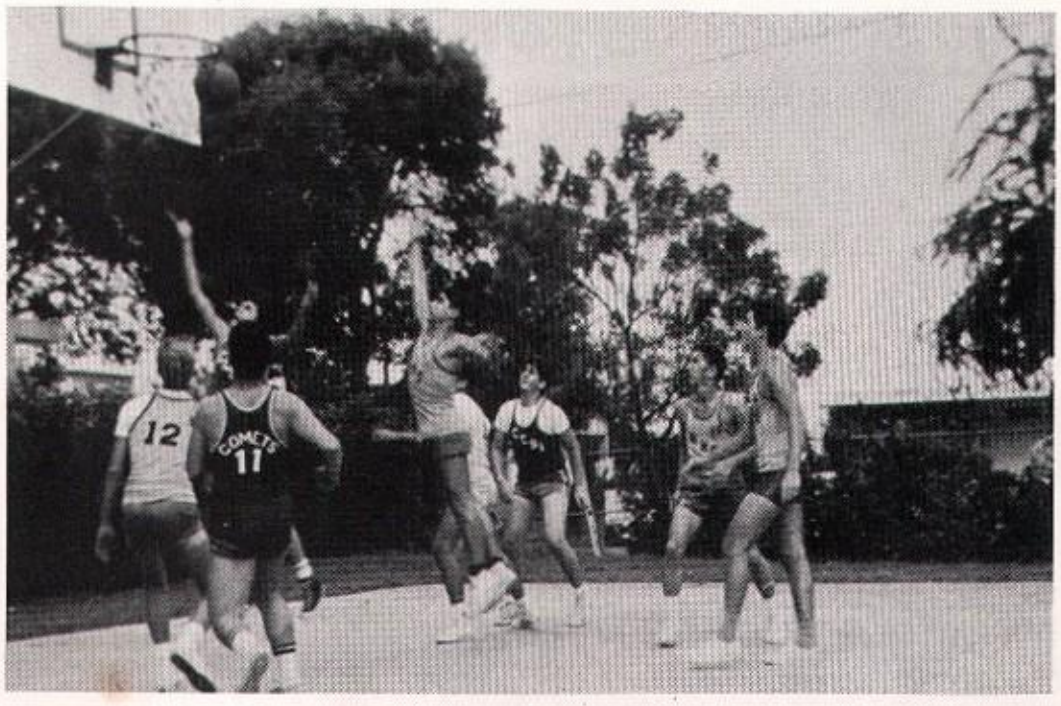
Long Shot

High Jump

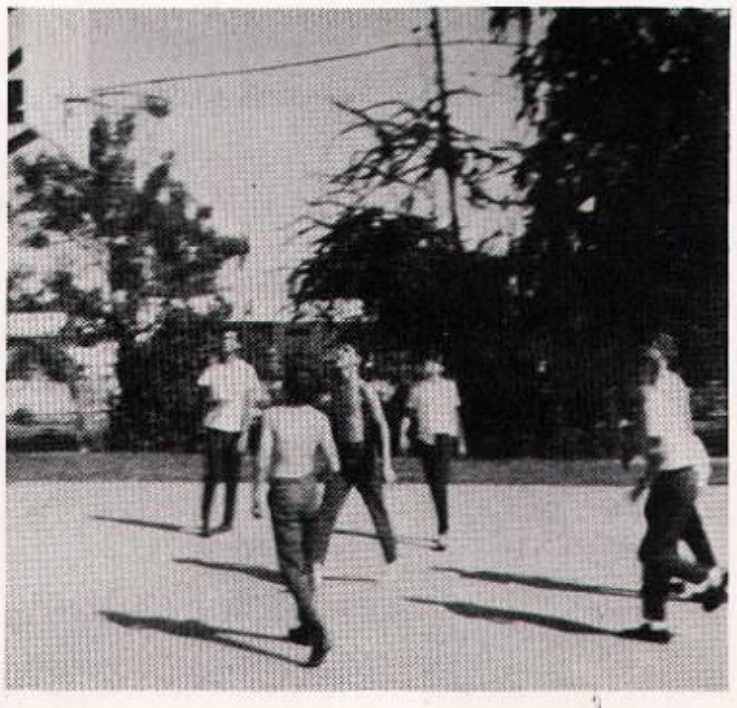
VOLLEY BALL

Coach Mr. Martínez.
Standing: N. Toth, G. De Vries, J. Altman, I. Rembalski.
Kneeling: J. Wagner, J. De Vries, R. Oldach, R. Marx.





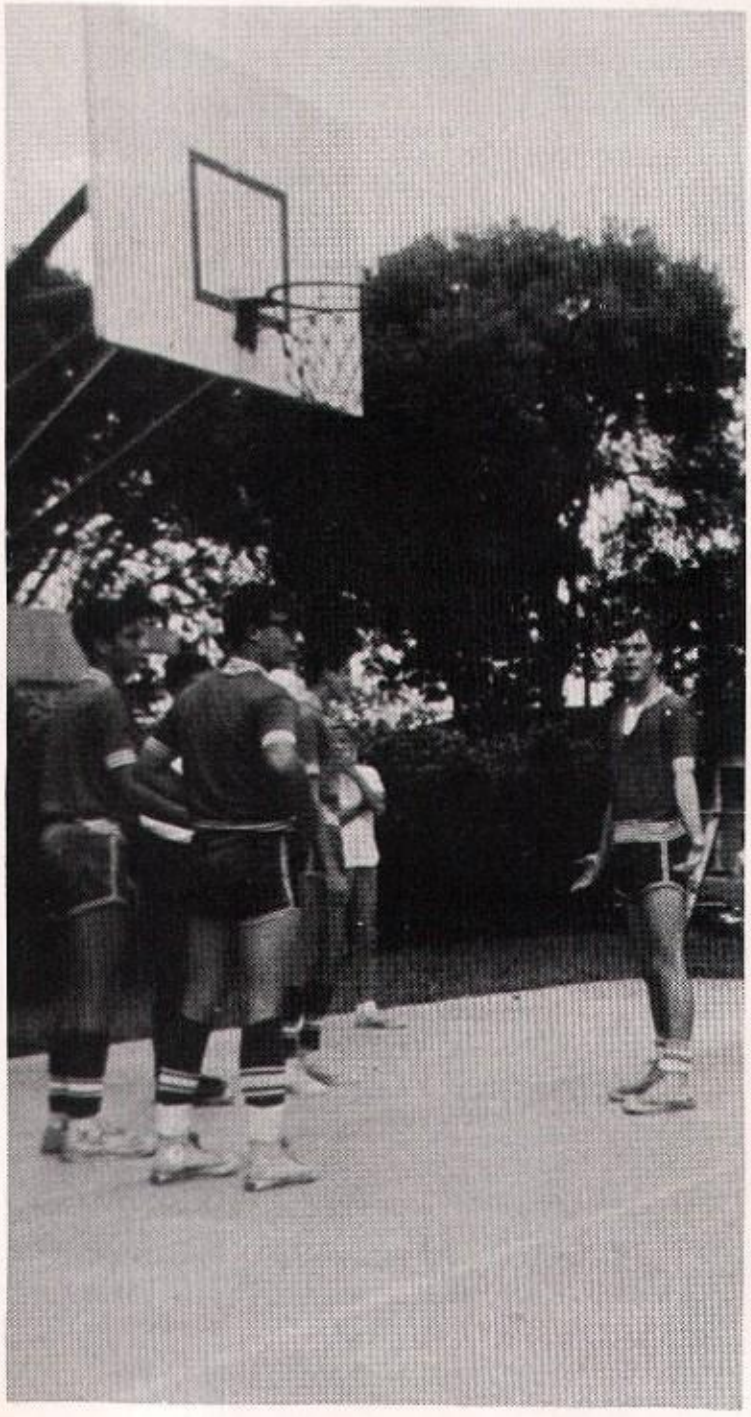
The Comets are victorious against Robinson.



A lunch-time practice.

Where's the ball?

basket



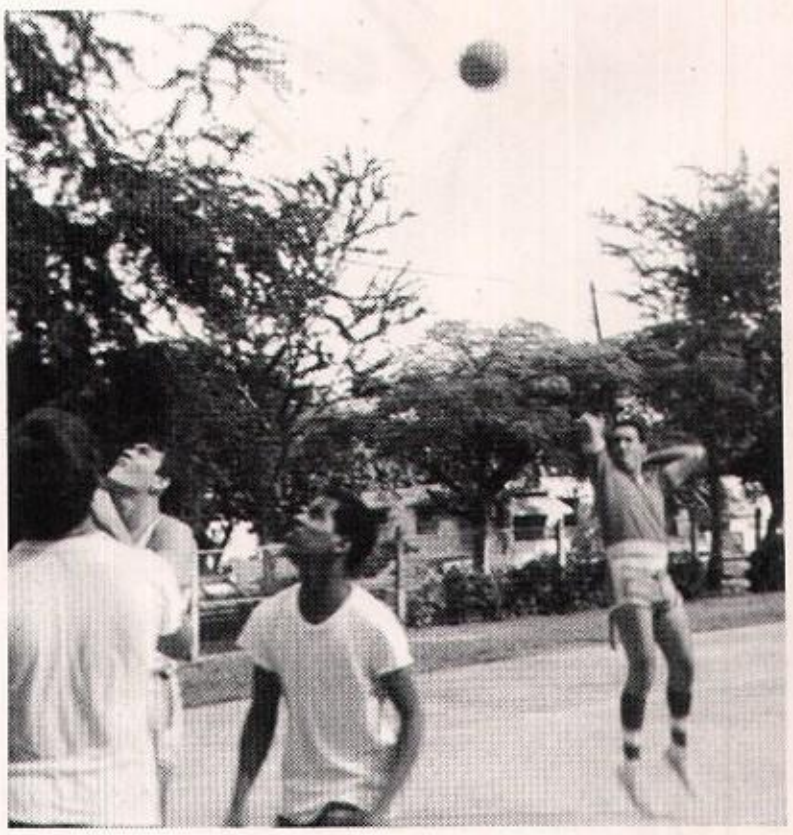
SENIOR VARSITY:

Kneeling:
José Masso III
Ricardo Marx
José Santana

Standing:
Nathan Toth
Ed García
Gunther DeVries
Joey Altman
George Munera
Sergio Zeligman
(scorekeeper)

ball

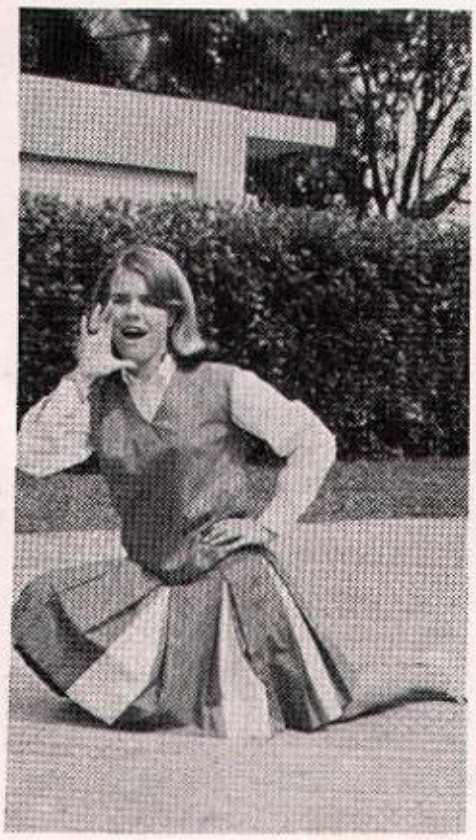
You're looking the wrong way...



Cheerleaders

Trinity
Captain

Patty
Coach



Evelyn

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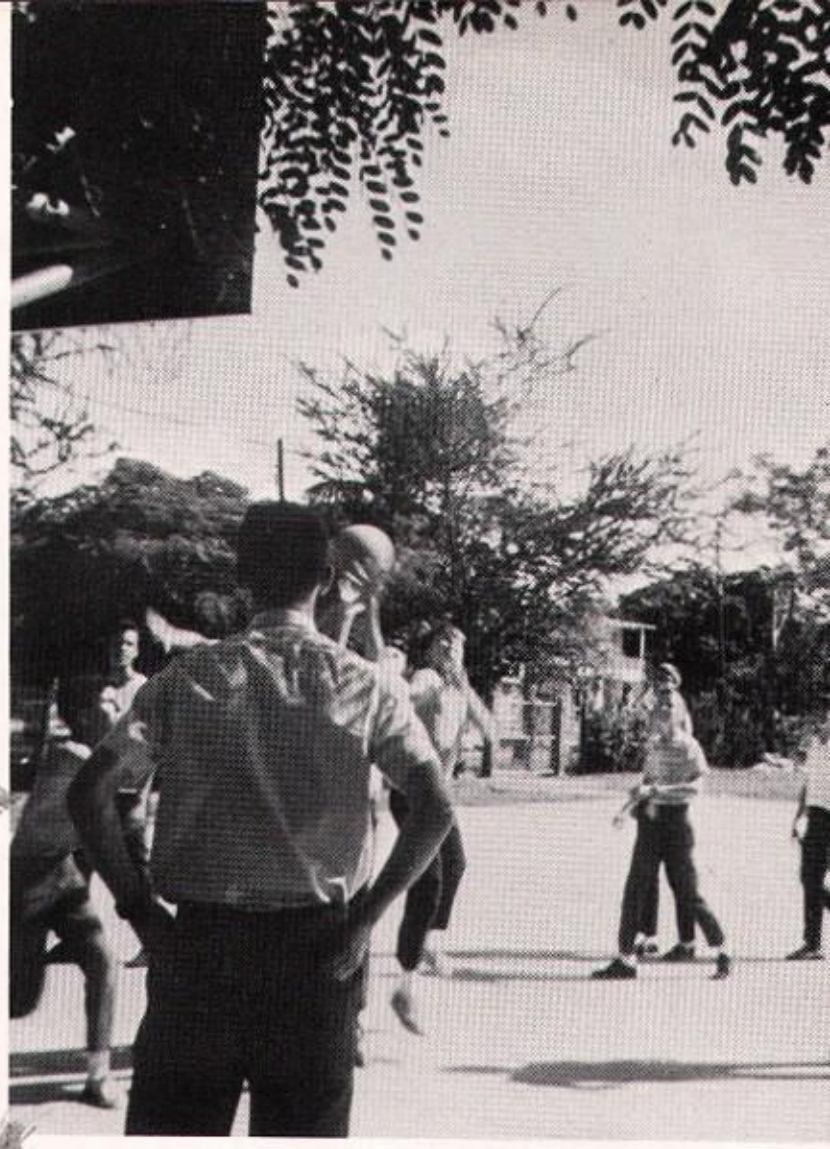
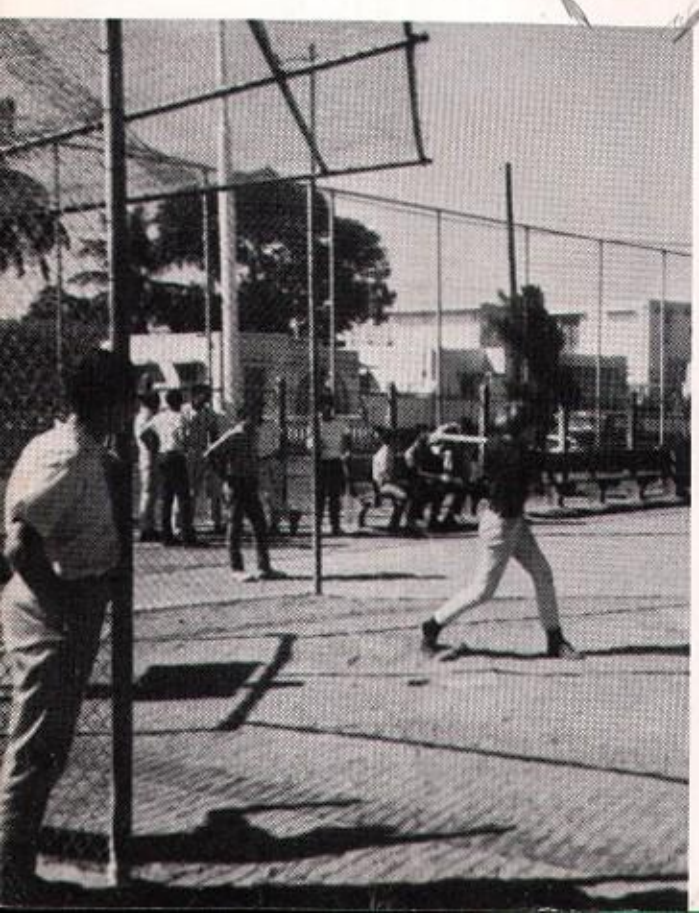
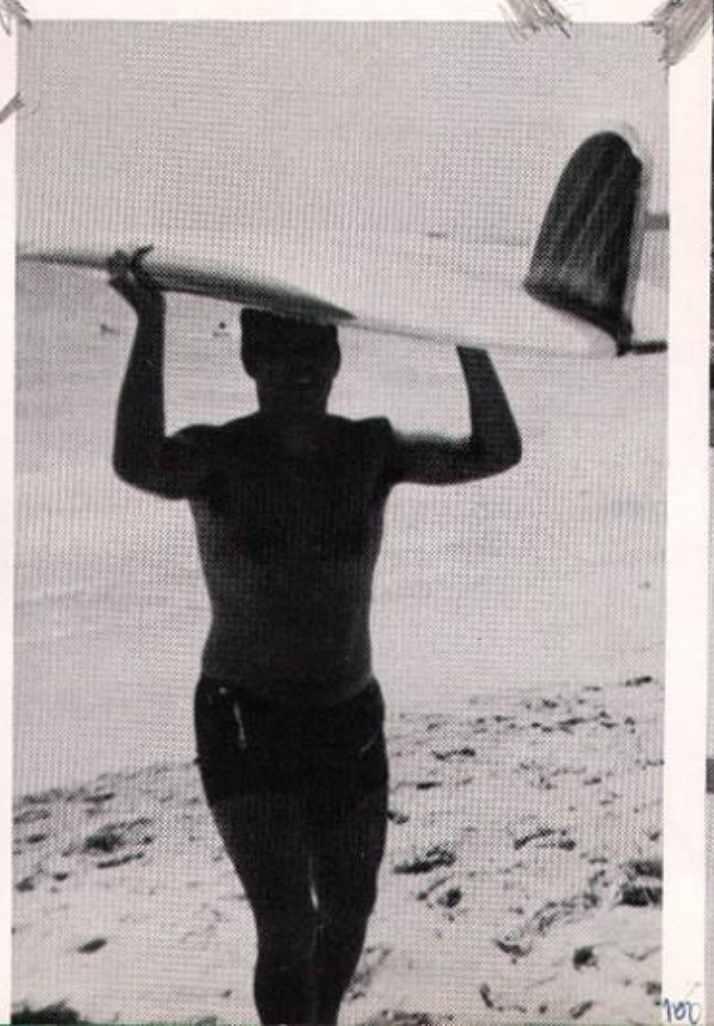
Joy

Barbara

Donna







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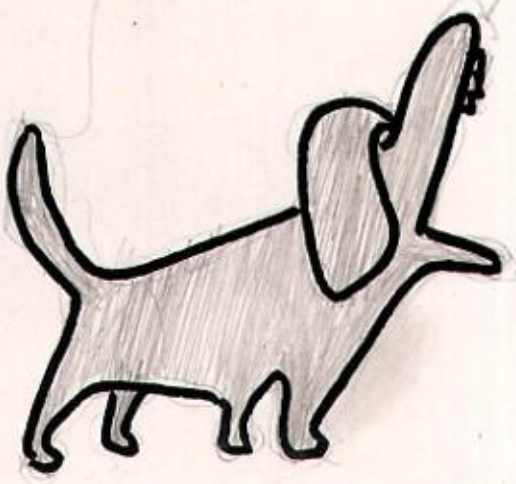

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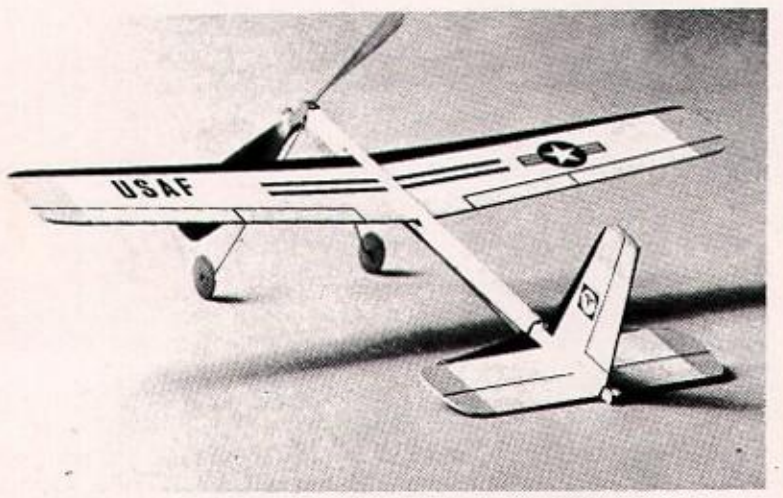

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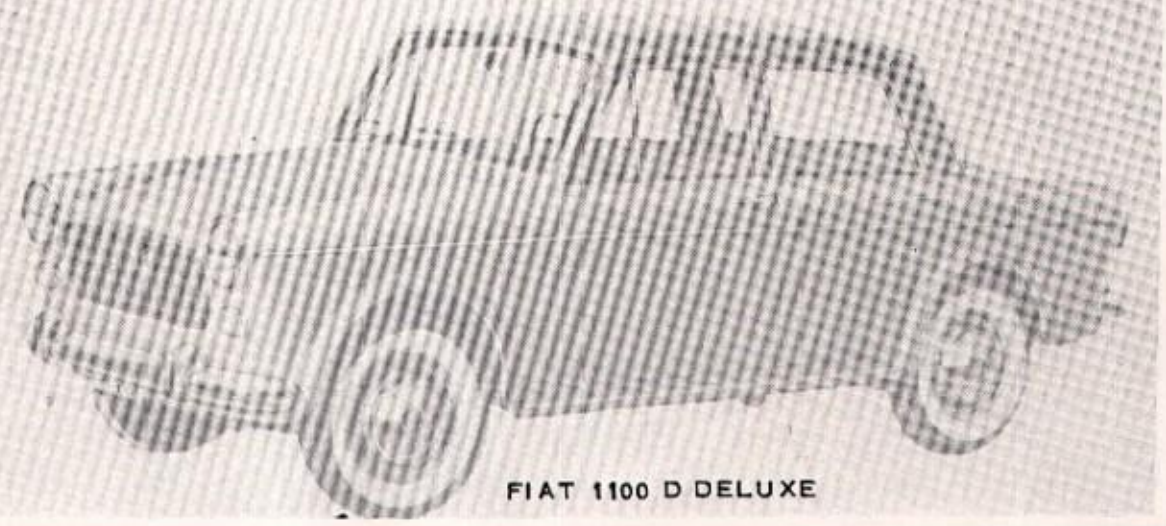

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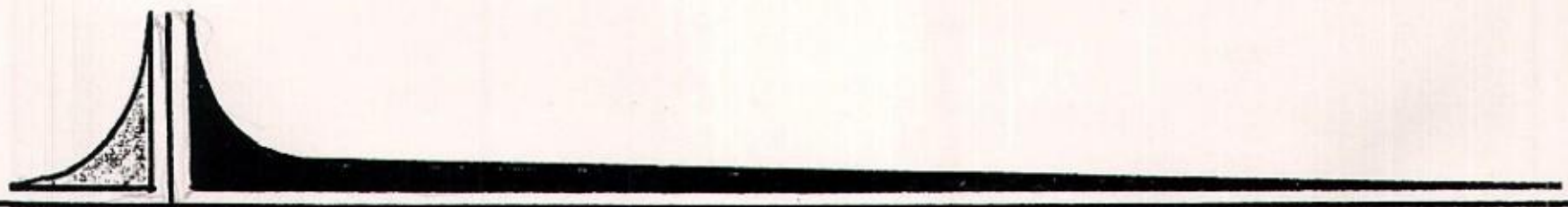

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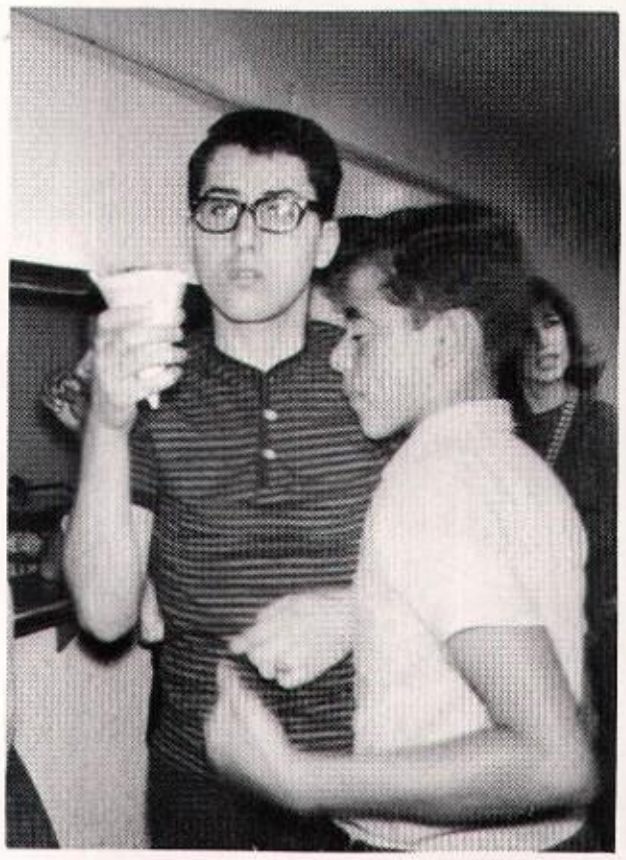

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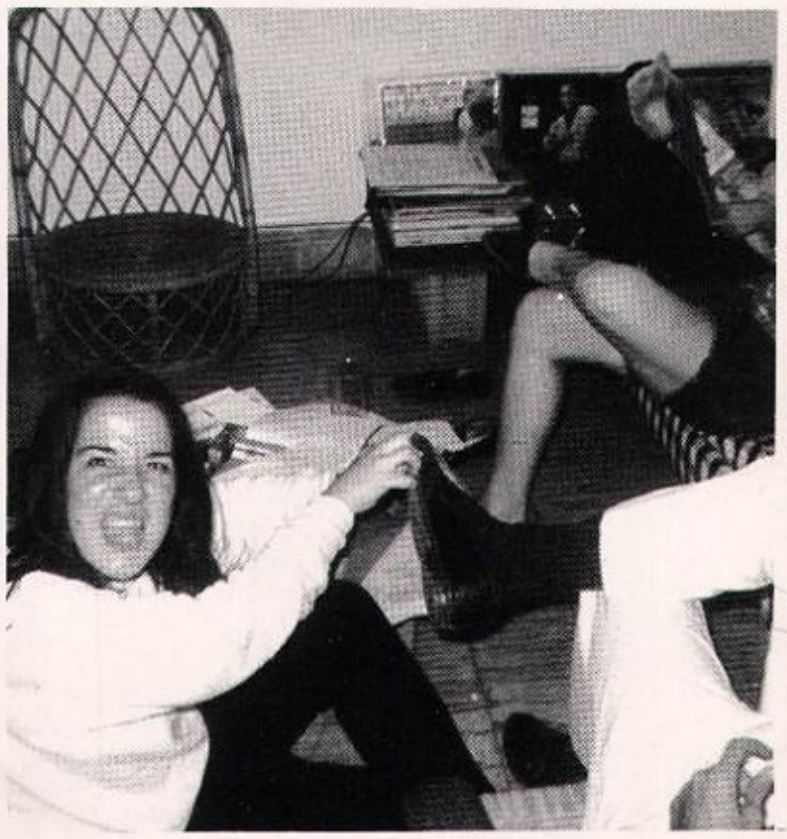
Ed, stop looking at the camera and pay attention!!!

Patty!! Help!!!

Relaxing at the beach.



One of our busy (?) yearbook workers finally goes insane...

Smile, you are on candid camera.

Beethoven (or is it Tchaikovsky?) at work...

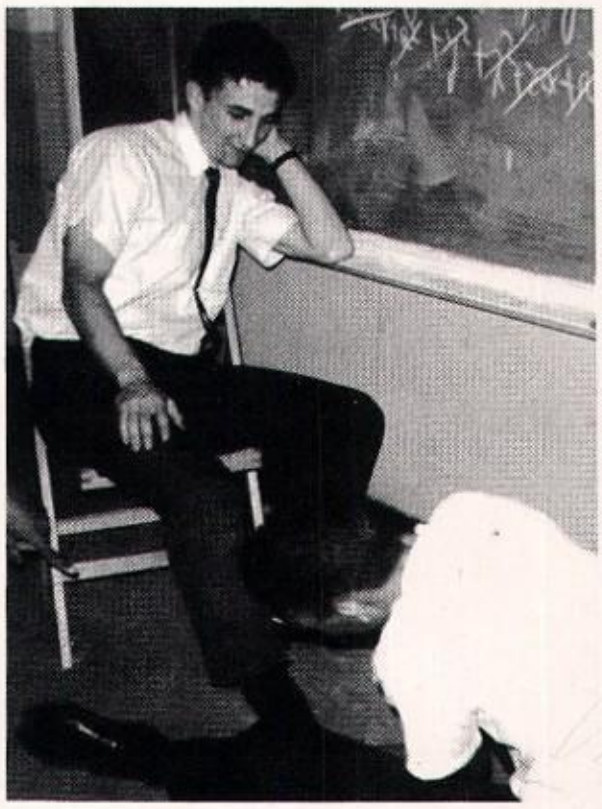
I N E R

Studious, hard working, quiet students... (What's this picture doing here?)

Mr. Laura gets a lecture.

Our favorite time of day- 2:45 P.M.

The Thinker.

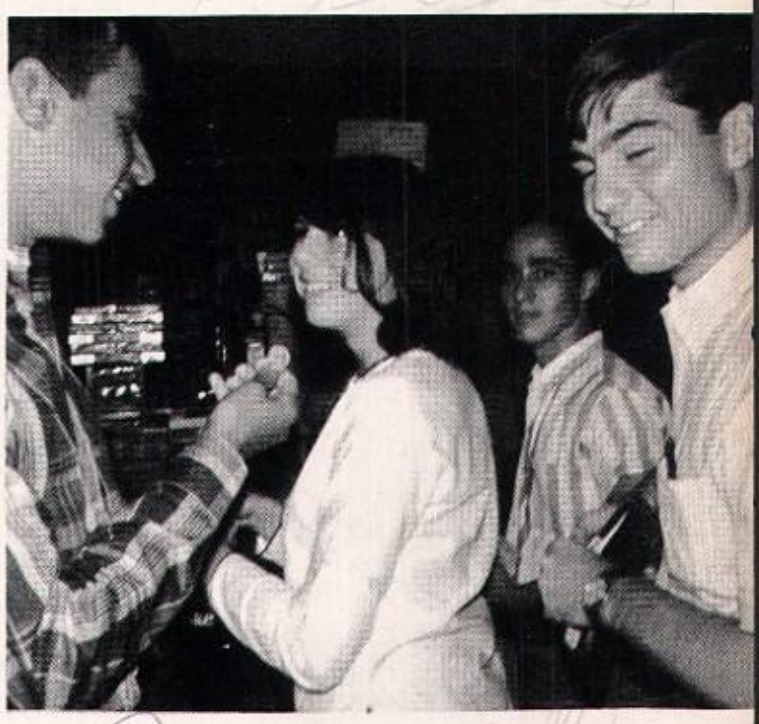


Moral: Never make a bet with Mr. "Higgy".

Two inmates of C.H.S. Prison.

A new janitor.

Can-can girls.



Aim for his eyes...

Farewell Message

The path we have walked for years now slowly comes to an end. These treasured years of our lives close, leaving behind a collection of memories that will remain with us forever.

People, learning, fun, friends...Commonwealth has been all this and much more; it has been our way of life for four years, years we will never forget. The classes, the teachers, the dances, the rushes, will all be present in our minds as we look back on our school days.

We leave, to those who remain, our sincere hope that they enjoy and profit from these years as much as we have. We now understand those who have gone before us, and their sadness in parting. But what is gone is gone, and we now look ahead into a new horizon, rich in promises.

Just goodbye is left for us to say now; it is a hurting word. So, as we walk away, leaving behind the school that saw us grow and mature, we can only say FAREWELL...

Yet this is not the end, but the beginning of a bright and promising new road to the future...

Graduates

Class of 1966

Autographs

Sally,
You a real great
& sweet girl.
Don't forget all
the great times
we've had together.
Good luck in the
future & stay real
sweet. I'll miss
ya loads.
Love ya loads,
me
☺
Karen

You a real great girl.
Stay that way!
Love,
Kathy

When the 1st one stopped
dancing with Sally they
came walking in with one
body else and made him go
outside and made him
go to the car and made him
lay on the backseat because
he couldn't stand up and pe
rim in the backseat trying
laid him down, and took
the onion thing out of his
throat and the other thing

rest of his throat took

There was showing off and do
dy's birthday & the reason we
because of what's going to hap

The reason why I didn't say
Goodbye to the Music thing Was
because &

The dog has yellow liquid on
side of me.
Nobody knows that the dog has
paid in him!

There's going to be the death o
another dog!

The boy was a bunch of fuke o
Dashe?
No, he wasn't
You're my
Sunshine
The lady who was the secretary
of the VOLLEY BALL
Girl VO

Do you know Bobby G - Sally
Yes, do you - him
Yes - Sally
Then he shows off acting
that way because she likes
Bobby G.
Sally - I know his
brother
They made him say what
he said to Sally and made
him act like that too.
Mauricio - "It's like Romeo
& Juliet
Sally - I already
saw it
Mauricio - You go
him his ring & you

Friday
Susan got killed
at Cerro Gordo.
The people who were
living with Sally before
her mother married
the other people
Nobody is going to pick me up at the
regular 7:30.
old
give you
his ring
he turns
his ring
upside down
and says
I'm married to you